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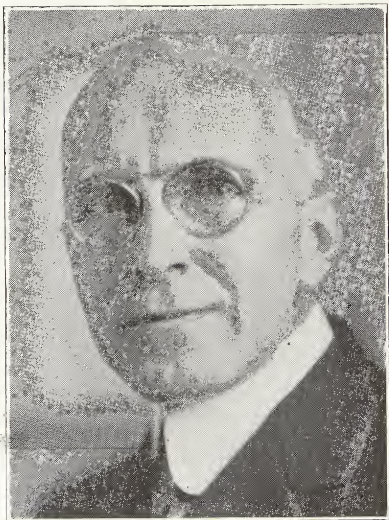
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Connecticut Baptist Education Society

and the

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Association Minutes

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New Haven Association	Rev. L. F. Requa
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Obituary

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Victor F. Scalise	J. C. Jackson, D.D.
W. H. Barsch	

New Churches

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John Manter	

Enrollment

Claibourne Johnson, Chairman	J. Edward Harris
S. LoPresti	

ACT OF INCORPORATION

Resolution Incorporating the General Convention of the Baptist Churches in the State of Connecticut and Vicinity—Passed May, 1824.

Resolved by this Assembly:—That Asa Wilcox, Jonathan Goodwin, Augustus Bolles, Joseph B. Gilbert, Robert Francis, Elisha Cushman, Roswell Burrows, Oliver Wilson, John Turney, Jeremiah Brown, Claudius L. Collins, Rufus Babcock, Wm. H. Manning, and Wm. Quiner and their associates, be, and they are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the General Convention of the Baptist Churches of Connecticut and Vicinity, and by

that name they and their successors shall and may have perpetual succession; shall be capable of suing and being sued, plead and being impleaded, in all suits of what nature soever, may have a common seal, and the same alter or change at pleasure; and may also have, purchase, receive, hold, and convey away estate, real, personal, or mixed, the annual income of which shall not exceed three thousand dollars. Provided that said income, whatever may be the amount thereof, be annually expended and appropriated to the purposes designated in said petition.

Said Convention may from time to time, elect a president and such other officers and agents as they may find necessary or convenient; may make By-Laws respecting the number, qualification, and duties of their officers and members, prescribe the mode of election, and admission of members, the time, place, and manner of holding their meetings; the number necessary to form a quorum, and all other By-Laws and regulations the said Convention may deem necessary for the government and due regulation of its concerns, to promote and secure the essential objects of said Convention as expressed in their Constitution, not repugnant to the laws of this State or the United States.

The first meeting of said Convention shall be holden at the Baptist Meeting House in the city of Middletown, in the county of Middlesex, on the second Wednesday of June, A. D. 1824, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

This act of incorporation, or any part thereof, may be altered, amended or repealed, at the pleasure of the General Assembly.

Resolved by this Assembly:—That said corporation be hereafter called and known by the name of "The Connecticut Baptist Convention."

STATE CONVENTION

Resolved in Alteration, Passed June 15, 1899

Resolved by this Assembly:—That the corporation known by the name of The Connecticut Baptist Convention, duly incorporated by the General Assembly of this state, May session, 1824, may hereafter have, purchase, receive, hold, and convey estate, real, personal, or mixed, the annual income of which shall not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars.

Resolved in Alteration, Passed April 2, 1909

Resolved by this Assembly:—That the resolution incorporating The Connecticut Baptist Convention be and it hereby is amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "Said Convention may accept and hold absolutely or as trustee, such funds as may be given, devised, or bequeathed to it, to be held by it in such manner or way as may be directed by the instrument making such gift, devise, or bequest, when such funds, or the income therefrom, or reversion thereof shall be for the benefit of said Convention or individuals or churches affiliated therewith."

CONSTITUTION OF CONVENTION

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this body shall be THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION.

ARTICLE II. OBJECT

The object of this Convention shall be to promote the preaching of the Gospel and the organization and maintenance of Baptist churches and church schools in the State of Connecticut; and to act as the agent of the Baptist churches and people of Connecticut in advancing the kingdom of God throughout the world, and particularly in promoting the missionary, educational, and philanthropic interests of the Northern Baptist Convention.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. This Convention shall consist of delegates from the Baptist Churches of Connecticut of the same faith and order as the present associated Baptist Churches, each such church which has contributed to the funds of the Convention during the year last preceding the annual meeting of the Convention being entitled to representation by its pastor and one delegate for each hundred and each fraction of a hundred resident members and for each church school connected with it; provided, however, that no church shall be permitted to send more than five delegates besides its pastor.

Sec. 2. All members of the general denominational boards and officers of the Northern Baptist Convention living within the state; officers of this Convention and members of its Board of Managers; officers of the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut; and officers of the Connecticut Baptist Education Society shall be ex-officio delegates to the meetings of this Convention, and entitled to all the privileges usually accorded to such delegates.

ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Convention shall be a President, a First Vice-President, a Second Vice-President, a Treasurer, who may be either a person or a fiduciary institution, and a Recording Secretary, who shall be the General Secretary of the Board of Managers.

Sec. 2. The officers, excepting the Treasurer and the Recording Secretary shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting, and shall serve from the close of the annual meeting at which they are elected until the close of the next annual meeting, or until their successors have been elected. The Treasurer shall be elected by the Board of Managers.

Sec. 3. In event of a vacancy from any cause in the office of President, the First Vice-President shall serve as President. If the office of First Vice-President also is vacant, the Second Vice-Presi-

dent shall perform the duties of President. Should vacancies occur in all these offices simultaneously, the Board of Managers shall elect a President to serve until the next regular election of officers. Removal of an officer from the state shall automatically create a vacancy.

Sec. 4. The duties of the officers shall be such as by common practice pertain to their respective offices.

ARTICLE V. BOARD OF MANAGERS

Section 1. There shall be a Board of Managers consisting of the President, the First Vice-President, and the Second Vice-President of the Convention and forty-five (45) elective members chosen by ballot at the annual meeting of the Convention for the term of three years, and so constituted that the terms of fifteen of its elective members shall expire each year. The Treasurer, when a person, shall be ex-officio a member of the Board.

Sec. 2. The adoption of this Constitution shall elect to the Board of Managers for a term of one year those trustees who have one year to serve under the former Constitution and for a term of two years those trustees who have two years to serve under the former Constitution; and in addition to these the Convention at the annual meeting at which this Constitution is adopted shall elect fifteen members for a term of three years. When the Board has been thus constituted, fifteen members, not including such as may be chosen to fill vacancies occurring from other causes than the expiration of terms, shall be elected at each annual meeting for the term of three years.

Sec. 3. Membership on the Board of Managers shall be divided as nearly equally as practicable between pastors, laymen, and women. The president, the state home director and the state foreign secretary of the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut shall be ex-officio members.

Sec. 4. The Board of Managers shall be vested with all the privileges and authority of the Convention when it is not in session.

Sec. 5. The duties of the Board of Managers shall be defined by by-laws adopted by the Convention.

ARTICLE VI. AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of all the delegates present at any annual meeting, after one year's previous notice.

BY-LAWS OF THE CONVENTION

ARTICLE I. MEETINGS OF THE CONVENTION

Section 1. The annual meeting of the Convention shall begin on Tuesday preceding the third Wednesday in October, at 10 a. m.

Sec. 2. Special meetings of the Convention may be called by the President at the direction of the Board of Managers..

Sec. 3. Fifty (50) delegates shall constitute a quorum, but any number shall have power to adjourn a meeting.

Sec. 4. The sessions of the annual meeting shall be under the control of the Program Committee, which shall have the power to make all arrangements for speakers for the Convention, except the preacher of the annual sermon, and to apportion the time to the speakers as the different departments of the work may require, subject to the approval of the Convention at the first session.

Sec. 5. No objects except those provided for by the Constitution and By-Laws shall be presented at the annual meeting, unless by the unanimous consent of the Convention.

Sec. 6. The proceedings of the meetings of the Convention shall be regulated by the ordinary rules governing deliberative assemblies.

Sec. 7. The fiscal year of the Convention shall begin the first day of May.

ARTICLE II. COMMITTEES OF THE CONVENTION AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The following committees shall be appointed each year, to report at the meeting then in progress:

A. A committee on the place of the next meeting and the preacher of the next annual sermon, consisting of three members.

B. A committee on resolutions, consisting of three members.

Section 2. The following standing committees shall be appointed each year to report at the next annual meeting:

A. A committee on the nomination of Convention officers and members of the Board of Managers, consisting of one member from each association, nominated by the delegates of the respective associations in attendance at the Convention.

B. A committee on the program of the next meeting, consisting of five or more members, including the president of the Convention, the president of the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut, the general secretary and the pastor of the entertaining church.

C. A committee on enrollment of the next meeting consisting of three members.

D. An obituary committee, consisting of three members.

Section 3. Such other committees as may be found necessary may be appointed.

Section 4. All committees, unless otherwise ordered, shall be appointed by the President.

ARTICLE III. COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL STANDING

Section 1. There shall be a committee on ministerial standing, consisting of six members appointed for three years, and so constituted that the terms of two of its members shall expire yearly.

Sec. 2. The adoption of this Constitution shall appoint to the committee, those named in the last Connecticut Baptist Annual, whose terms have not expired, to fulfill the period for which they were appointed, and the President of the Convention, at the adoption of this Constitution, and each year thereafter, shall appoint two members to serve for the term of three years.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Ministerial Standing to act in advisory capacity to church councils in the ordination of candidates to the Christian ministry; to assist as may be possible candidates ordained before their educational preparation for the ministry was finished in pursuing a proper course of study to fit themselves for their work as pastors, preferably the course of study recommended by the denomination; and to keep a record of the standing of Baptist ministers in the state and supervise the ministerial list published yearly in the Connecticut Baptist Annual.

ARTICLE IV. DELEGATES TO THE CONNECTICUT FEDERATION OF CHURCHES

The President shall each year appoint the number of delegates required to represent the Convention on the Council of the Connecticut Federation of Churches.

BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

ARTICLE I. MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

Section 1. The Board of Managers shall hold three meetings during the year, as follows: One within a month after the adjournment of the annual meeting of the Convention; one on a date in April, determined by itself; and one on the day preceding the next annual meeting of the Convention.

Sec. 2. Special meetings may be called by the President at any time, and shall be called by him upon the request in writing of five members of the Board.

Sec. 3. Absence of a member from two successive meetings of the Board, unless excuse is offered to the President, shall be considered as creating a vacancy. Removal of any member from the state shall

automatically create a vacancy. The Board shall have power to fill vacancies occurring in its membership during the interim between annual meetings of the Convention.

Sec. 4. The President shall preside at the meetings of the Board. In his absence, the First Vice-President shall preside. In the absence of the President and the First Vice-President, the Second Vice-President shall preside. In the absence of the three, the Recording Secretary shall call the meeting to order and the Board shall proceed to choose a President pro tem. Fifteen (15) members shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 5. The Board shall keep an accurate and complete record of all its proceedings.

Sec. 6. The travelling expenses of the members to all meetings of the Board, excepting those held at the time of the annual meeting of the Convention, shall be paid by the Convention.

ARTICLE II. DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

Section 1. The Board of Managers shall transact all business of the Convention when it is not in session and have supervision through the General Secretary of all the work of the Convention.

Sec. 2. The Board shall provide means for raising the money needed for the work of the Convention and the cooperating national societies, disposing of the same according to the provisions of the Charter and Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Board shall annually prepare a budget embracing the estimated expenses of all the departments of the Convention for the ensuing year and the apportionment of the cooperating national societies and submit it to the churches as early in the Convention year as possible, as the unified budget.

Sec. 4. The Board shall effect an agreement with the Board of Missionary Cooperation whereby the cooperating national societies shall bear their part of the expense of promoting their interests in Connecticut, according to the recommendations of the Report of the Committee on Future Denominational Program adopted by the Northern Baptist Convention.

Sec. 5. Likewise the Board shall effect an agreement with the American Baptist Publication Society whereby this society shall share with the Convention on an equitable basis the expense of promoting in Connecticut the work of religious education.

Sec. 6. The Board shall effect an agreement with the American Baptist Home Mission Society whereby this society shall share with the Convention on an equitable basis the expense of home missionary work in Connecticut.

Sec. 7. The Board shall make all appropriations toward the aid of churches and the payment of salaries of missionaries and other workers in accordance with the rules included in these By-Laws.

Sec. 8. The Board shall appoint such agents as may be needed properly to conduct the work of the Convention, including a General Secretary, an Associate Secretary, a Secretary of Religious Education, a Collector of Missionary Funds, who may be one of the Secretaries, and a Treasurer, who may be either a person or a fiduciary institution of approved standing.

Sec. 9. The Board shall each year appoint an Auditor who shall carefully audit the accounts of all financial agents of the Convention. The Auditor shall be a certified public accountant, or firm of accountants, of recognized standing.

Sec. 10. The Board shall have power to fix the salaries of all persons employed by it.

Sec. 11. The Board shall require bond of all its financial agents.

Sec. 12. The Board at its first meeting shall appoint from its membership the following committees which shall be charged with definite responsibilities in the work of the Convention:

A. Committee of Missionary Cooperation, consisting as far as practicable of one member from each association.

B. Finance Committee, consisting of five members, including the President.

C. Committee on Religious Education, consisting of seven members.

D. Publicity Committee, consisting of five members.

E. Committee on Work Among New Americans, consisting of five members.

F. Committee on Aided Churches, consisting as far as practicable of one member from each association.

G. Committee on Evangelism, consisting as far as practicable of one member from each association.

H. Executive Committee, consisting of fifteen members, including the President, who shall be chairman, the First Vice-President, the Second Vice-President, and the chairmen of the standing committees of the Board of Managers named above.

Sec. 13. The Board of Managers may appoint from its membership or from the Convention such other committees as may be necessary to the successful conduct of the work.

Sec. 14. The Board shall make a full report of its transactions at least annually to the Convention.

ARTICLE III. DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEES OF
THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

Section 1. Committee of Missionary Cooperation.

(a) The Committee of Missionary Cooperation shall be the medium through which the Convention shall cooperate with the Board of Missionary Cooperation of the Northern Baptist Convention.

(b) Under the direction of the General Secretary, the Committee of Missionary Cooperation shall each year conduct the campaign to raise the unified missionary budget of the Convention and cooperating national societies.

(c) The representative of the Convention on the Board of Missionary Cooperation shall be elected by the Board of Managers. He (or she) shall be nominated by the Committee of Missionary Cooperation and shall by virtue of this election be also a member of the Committee of Missionary Cooperation.

(d) The committee shall make a report of its work at the annual meeting of the Convention.

Section 2. Finance Committee.

(a) The Finance Committee shall direct the Treasurer in the handling of all the Convention Funds and in the investing of trust funds, subject to the approval of the Board of Managers.

(b) The chairman or vice-chairman of the committee shall countersign all orders drawn on the Treasurer by the Recording Secretary of the Board of Managers at the authorization of the Board of Managers or its Executive Committee.

(c) The Finance Committee shall not permit any of the funds of the Convention to be loaned to any officer, legal adviser, or member of the Board of Managers, or to any corporation or business enterprise in which any of them is personally interested.

(d) The Finance Committee shall not permit the use of the Permanent Funds belonging to the Convention, except as authorized by the Board of Managers.

(e) The Finance Committee shall require all the financial agents of the Convention to make their annual reports covering the same period of time.

(f) It shall be the duty of the committee to prepare each year a missionary budget to be submitted to the Board of Managers, when approved by it, to the churches. The committee shall receive from the General Secretary an estimate of the amount of money needed by the Convention for the ensuing year and from the Board of Missionary Cooperation the apportionment of the cooperating national societies

falling to the churches of Connecticut, and on the basis of such information make up the unified budget to be approved by the Board of Managers, with or without changes, and submitted to the churches.

(g) The committee shall make a report of its transactions at the annual meeting of the Convention.

Section 3. The Committee on Religious Education.

(a) The Committee on Religious Education shall promote the work of religious education in its different phases, including church school and Young People's activities, Teacher Training, Daily Vacation Bible Schools, and all other lines of instruction and study included in a comprehensive and balanced program of religious education for the local church.

(b) The committee shall maintain close cooperation with the American Baptist Publication Society and the General Board of Education of the Northern Baptist Convention, in order to participate in the development of the denomination's plans of religious education.

(c) The committee shall approve all religious education programs before they may be promoted in the state in the name of the Convention.

(d) The committee shall report to the Convention at the annual meeting, through the Secretary of Religious Education, or its chairman.

Section 4. The Publicity Committee.

(a) The Publicity Committee shall have charge of the publication of The Connecticut Baptist. It shall appoint a Business Manager and cooperate with him in circulating the paper. It shall present the interests of the paper to the Convention at its meetings and devise means of increasing its subscription list.

(b) The committee shall cooperate with the secretaries, as opportunity permits, in the distribution of such literature as will best acquaint the churches with the needs and achievements of the Convention and the denomination.

Section 5. The Committee on Work Among New Americans.

(a) The Committee on Work Among New Americans shall have charge of the work conducted by the Convention among New Americans, cooperating with the General Secretary and his associates, as they may direct, in promoting the interests of this department.

(b) The committee shall report to the Convention through the General Secretary or his associates.

Section 6. The Committee on Aided Churches.

(a) The Committee on Aided Churches shall have charge of the work of the Convention in aided churches, cooperating with the General Secretary and his associates, as they may direct, in promoting the interests of this department.

(b) The committee shall report to the Convention through the General Secretary or his associates.

Section 7. The Committee on Evangelism.

(a) The Committee on Evangelism shall serve as the medium through which the Convention shall cooperate with the churches in promoting the interests of evangelism in the state. It shall seek particularly to lead the churches aided by the Convention out into evangelistic endeavor.

(b) The committee shall report to the Convention at the annual meeting.

Section 8. The Executive Committee.

(a) The Executive Committee shall meet four times during the year, in the months of October, January, April, and July, on dates to be fixed by itself.

(b) It shall hold special meetings whenever necessary, at the call of the President.

(c) The committee shall act on all matters of business arising during the interim between meetings of the Board of Managers; pass on all applications for aid from churches not acted on by the Board; provided, however, that no contract or agreement made by the committee shall remain in force beyond the time of the next meeting of the Board of Managers, unless approved by it; except in such cases as have been referred to the committee for final action.

(d) The committee shall make a full report of all its transactions to the Board of Managers at its next meeting.

(e) Seven members shall constitute a quorum.

Section 9. The duties of such other committees as shall be appointed by the Board of Managers shall be defined by the Board.

Section 10. Necessary expenses incurred by the members of the committees of the Board of Managers in the discharge of their duties shall be paid by the Convention.

Section 11. The committees of the Board of Managers as early in the Convention year as possible shall submit to the Finance Committee through the General Secretary a careful estimate of the money needed during the year for the successful conduct of the work in their respective departments, to be included in the budget for the Convention work.

Section 12. All standing committees of the Board of Managers shall provide for the keeping of an accurate record of their transactions in permanent form, and shall make reports to the Board whenever it is necessary.

ARTICLE IV. DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

Section 1. The General Secretary.

(a) The General Secretary shall have supervision of the entire work of the Convention, under the direction of the Board of Managers and its Executive Committee, including the raising of the money needed for the work of the Convention and the cooperating national societies.

(b) He and his associates shall visit, advise, and encourage the churches, particularly those aided by the Convention, as opportunity may occur, and seek to lead them into participation in the missionary work of the denomination.

(c) He may not pledge pecuniary aid to churches or missionaries, except as authorized by the Board of Managers or its Executive Committee: provided, however, that with the consent of the Finance Committee he may in emergencies expend not more than one hundred (\$100) dollars in any one month for supply preachers for needy pastorless churches, or for evangelistic or missionary services in such churches.

(d) He shall attend all the meetings of the Board of Managers and its Executive Committee, to counsel and advise as he can concerning the work of the Convention, but shall not have the power to vote.

(e) He shall himself, or through his associates, direct the activities of all the committees of the Board of Managers.

(f) He shall each year submit to the Finance Committee a careful estimate of the amount of money needed to carry on the work of the Convention, to be included in the unified missionary budget.

(g) He shall serve as Recording Secretary of the Convention, the Board of Managers, and the Executive Committee, and shall have charge of the printing of the Connecticut Baptist Annual.

Section 2. Associate Secretary.

(a) The Associate Secretary shall cooperate with the General Secretary, as he and the Board of Managers may direct, in the work of the Convention.

Section 3. Secretary of Religious Education.

(a) The Secretary of Religious Education, under the direction of the General Secretary and the Board of Managers through its Committee on Religious Education, shall have special charge of the work of religious education.

- (b) He shall make a report annually to the Convention.

Section 4. Treasurer.

(a) The Treasurer shall be the custodian of the funds of the Convention, both invested and current, receiving and disbursing, or investing the same as directed by the Finance Committee.

(b) The Treasurer shall make payments out of the treasury on written order from the Secretary of the Board of Managers countersigned by the chairman or the vice-chairman of the Finance Committee.

(c) The Treasurer shall keep separate accounts of the various funds of the Convention, and report and account to the Convention annually and each quarter as directed by the Finance Committee.

(d) The Treasurer shall give corporate bond to the Convention in such sum as the Finance Committee, with the approval of the Board of Managers, may require.

Section 5. Auditor.

The Auditor shall audit the accounts of all financial agents of the Convention annually at the end of the fiscal year and make report to the Convention through the Finance Committee, or quarterly if the committee shall require.

Section 6. Collector of Missionary Funds.

(a) The Collector of Missionary Funds shall receive all current contributions of churches and individuals to the Convention and cooperating national societies and turn same over to the Treasurer as directed by the Finance Committee.

(b) The Collector shall give corporate bonds to the Convention in such sum as the Finance Committee, with the approval of the Board of Managers, may require.

Section 7. The duties of such other agents as may be appointed by the Board of Managers shall be defined by the Board.

ARTICLE V. RULES TO GOVERN APPROPRIATIONS

1. All churches assisted by the Convention shall make their quarterly reports to the Board through the General Secretary. All appropriations to churches shall be made quarterly, and no applications for aid will be considered until the report of the church has been received. Quarterly reports must be sent in during the first weeks in October, January, April and July.

2. Except as hereinafter stated, appropriations will be made to churches only when such churches have settled pastors, and when they shall have made, within the year preceding, contributions for at least three objects of benevolence, including the work of the Connecticut Baptist Convention, and when they shall have satisfied the Board that their methods of raising funds are systematic, and best adapted for securing the largest possible revenues from their local constituencies.

3. No appropriations shall be made to any church, when in the judgment of the Executive Committee the pastor or the church is not considered worthy of such aid. It is therefore required that any church, without a pastor, applying for aid, shall confer with the General Secretary, or the Executive Committee, before the choice and settlement of a pastor.

4. No appropriation shall be recommended or be made toward the erection of any house of worship until the approval of the plan by the Executive Committee shall have been secured; and in all cases where such appropriations amount to \$500 or more, the church or society so aided shall execute to the Convention a deed of trust of the property; which shall be held by the Convention until such time as the Board of Managers shall deem it expedient to reconvey the property.

ARTICLE VI. AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws, except such as refer to the duties of the Treasurer and of the Finance Committee, may be changed or additions made thereto at any meeting of the Convention by a majority vote. Such of the By-Laws as refer to the duties of the Treasurer and of the Finance Committee, excepting By-Laws of the Board of Managers, Article III, Section 2, Paragraph (f), shall be of equal binding force with the provisions of the Constitution, and can be changed only by a two-thirds vote of all the members present at the annual meeting of the Convention, after one year's notice.

LEGACIES AND ANNUITIES

In all legal documents the name of the organization should appear as The Connecticut Baptist Convention. The General Secretary of the Convention will be glad to talk with or advise any person desirous of making a bequest for the direct uses of the Convention or for the Convention to hold in trust for the purposes of any particular object. Gifts of money ultimately for the benefit of the Convention will be gladly accepted and interest according to the established annuity rates will be paid to the donor during life. This plan has the advantage of yielding an exceptionally large rate of interest to the donor for life and assures the Convention of the entire amount of money desired to be given at the death of the donor without deduction by the settlement of the estate.

The General Secretary will be glad at any time to give further information in regard to this matter.

The One Hundred and Seventh Annual Session of THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION

New London, Conn., October 16-18, 1930.

The One Hundredth and Seventh Annual Meeting of The Connecticut Baptist Convention was held in the meeting-house of the First Baptist Church, New London, October 16, 17 and 18, 1930.

Rev. David A. Pitt, D.D., Norwich, president of the Convention, presided.

The evening meeting of October 16, was a pre-Convention meeting, under the auspices of the Convention and considered a part of it. This session opened with a devotional service led by Rev. R. W. Ferguson, New London, who named two great statements of Jesus as inspirations for the Convention. These were, "I have chosen you" and "Go ye and I am with you."

The first speaker was Rev. O. H. Sisson, Wilkinsburg, Pa. He was a New London boy and a son of the First Baptist Church. Mr. Sisson, by request, delivered the address he gave before the Northern Baptist Convention in Cleveland this year. The address was based on "I will be with you in the day of thy power." He traced the progress of the gospel from Pentecost to the 20th Century. Many striking statements enriched this address, such as, "The world is ready now for another Pentecost." "The gospel message has become a tidal wave enveloping the orient and the world." "There are more Christians now in Korea than there were in the world one hundred years after Christ." "If Pentecost conditions are fulfilled, Pentecost experiences will be repeated."

After the singing of a hymn and the taking up of the offering, President Pitt introduced as the second speaker, Princess Ataloa, Bacon College, Oklahoma. The princess appeared in native costume. She said, she came not as a curiosity or an entertainer, but to interpret her people and give an understanding of them. Any Indian problem arises from lack of understanding. She outlined the educational and religious work now being done among the Indian tribes and some evidences of its efficacy. She concluded her address with picturesque Indian songs.

A pageant, entitled, "In the Light of Truth," written and directed by Rev. H. E. Olcott, Bloomfield, Conn., was given by a group of New London people. This set forth very vividly the background and development of the prohibition movement.

Rev. E. C. Prettyman, supt. of the Connecticut Temperance and Anti-Saloon League spoke briefly.

After prayer the session adjourned.

Friday Morning

The Convention proper was called to order by President Pitt at 9:30 a. m. The devotional services were conducted by Rev. R. I. Porter, New London. Dr. M. C. Burt, 1st. vice-president was called to the chair and presided over the remainder of the session.

Rev. J. J. Allen, pastor of the church and chairman of the program committee, presented the report of the committee in the form of printed programs. This report, with a few minor changes, was adopted.

After the singing of a hymn the chairman presented Honorable Ernest E. Rogers, Lieutenant Governor of Connecticut and senior deacon of the entertaining church, who, in behalf of the church, extended a cordial welcome. He gave a brief sketch of the early history of the Baptists in the state. Ten miles away, in the town of Groton, the first Baptist church in Connecticut was organized in 1705. His own church was organized in 1804. The whole atmosphere of the convention from the opening to the close was charged with welcome and hospitality.

The welcome of Mr. Rogers was seconded by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Allen.

The president responded thanking the church for its gracious hospitality and welcome. Already it was evident that the Convention in attendance and interest was establishing a new record.

President Pitt then delivered his fifth and last President's address.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The work of the year has moved forward along practically the same lines as in previous years. The one new departure was a co-operative effort in the field of evangelism with Rhode Island. Dr. Stull who was our leader in this field has returned to Ohio and Rhode Island has decided to combine evangelism with religious education under the leadership of one man. This we think a wise step and we would recommend similar action here in Connecticut.

The giving of our churches for missions at home and across the seas surpassed that of the previous years. Receipts ahead of last year. This is remarkable when you think of the industrial conditions. It bears out the statement that "it is not hard times but hard hearts that keep the missionary treasury empty."

We have some who are greatly interested in missions abroad and some who are especially interested in missions in our own state and country. We have some who are chiefly concerned with the Gospel for the individual and some who are concerned with the Gospel for social and civic relations. The truth is that our Gospel includes all of these but few of us are balanced enough and broad enough to include the sweep of our Gospel which begins in the heart of an individual and is consummated in the Kingdom of God. "O, the love of God is broader than the measure of man's mind."

People who do not want things to be different or better in the community or state, in the nation or the world tell us to preach the simple Gospel and keep hands off civic affairs. The foolishness of this advice came home to me one day last spring when I went out to see my garden, out in the wilds of Connecticut. That garden had been well fertilized and ploughed. The very best seed had been bought and planted. Sufficient time had elapsed since the planting to begin to see results of my labors and I went out with high hopes. Imagine my disappointment when I discovered that the crows, the woodchucks and the deer had visited my garden and were in the act of ruining the results of my efforts.

Now what advice would the simple Gospel people have given me in that hour of disappointment? They would have said, your business is that of a gardner. You must cultivate the garden and keep down the weeds in the hope that something may be saved. My neighbor was nearer to me that day than these wise ones for I found him on the porch of that summer home, gun in hand, waiting for the crow, the wood-chuck, and the deer, for he knew that if these enemies prevailed I would have no garden worth cultivating. And yet my neighbor with a gun was not enough. That garden needed a hoe at work around each individual plant bringing air and later moisture, so when I left that day I left my neighbor with the commission that he take the hoe as well as the gun.

The insufficiency of the neighbor with only a gun in hand was brought home to me ere the close of the summer. In his own garden he had become so interested in enemies and fighting them that he had neglected to cultivate it at all. He built a crow's nest up in the trees where he could remain hidden from view and watch for the woodchucks and the crows. But before autumn came he had no garden worth guarding. It is a wise church which uses both gun and hoe, the hoe to cultivate and the gun to protect. The hoe represents evangelism and the work of religious training and culture, and the gun represents our civic duty in trying to make the community and the country places where it is easy to do right and hard to do wrong.

It interests me greatly to note that three outstanding Baptist women, Mrs. Peabody, Mrs. Montgomery, and Mrs. Eulette all started out with the hoe and the idea of planting and cultivating a world missionary garden. But all three came to see that the hoe is not enough so now they are all arming themselves with a gun, all three have joined heartily with the forces fighting the wets as they try to undermine prohibition. You will find these same women equally interested in the fight for peace and for industrial justice and good will.

In regard to the temperance fight in our state there is little that can be said since neither political party took a stand that would gladden the hearts of the best people in the state. The chief thing to be thankful for lies in what has not been done. The real fight is likely to come in the legislature this winter when an attempt will be made to

repeal the state enforcement act. We hope that when that time comes the leaders who saw to it that no repeal plank was placed in their platform will respect the position of the drys as much after election as before. The fight is on throughout the nation and the next two years are likely to witness as severe a battle as any yet seen in the hundred years of crusading since the struggle began. Has not the hour struck for all good men and women of every creed and party to unite under the slogan, They Shall Not Pass. I am glad to make the words of a distinguished Roman Catholic, P. H. Callahan of Kentucky, the vehicle of my own thought and purpose: "The use of intoxicating liquors was born in the long ago, and it is only natural that the battle for its elimination should be a hard one. But the sun will never set again on a sodden America, reeling under the influence of alcohol. To that consummation we should all pledge ourselves. We have tried temperance societies and state and local regulation without success. We are not going to turn back, in spite of the anti-prohibition propagandists who have always predicted that the law could not be enforced and with whom the wish is the father to the thought. Nor are we going to permit the bootleggers and their friends to run the government of the United States. It has conquered its enemies from without; it will not surrender to its enemies from within."

Our devotion to one cause, however, must not blind us to others. We are all aware of the industrial conditions throughout the state and the nation. Many people are out of work, many more are on short time. This coming winter is likely to bring real suffering to many a family. I am heartily in favor of maintaining our standard of giving to missions abroad but that is not enough for this hour. What about the people who are in need at home?

I have not the wisdom to say what the state should do but I am confident that a great deal more could be done than is being done by the people of the churches to provide work for our own who desire to work thus saving them and their families from suffering and from pauperization. I am pleading not for charity but for an opportunity to work and be independent. A society that is piling up millions in the savings banks and at the same time is finding it necessary to double its dole to the poor is still far from the Kingdom of God.

The peace of the world is the concern of all the followers of Christ. Chief Justice Hughes declares that "the distinctive task of this generation is building the machinery of peace." We are grateful for what was accomplished in the London Naval Pact especially for the better understanding between Great Britain and the United States. The chief disappointment of the conference was the way in which the Kellogg Peace Pact was forgotten or ignored. If this should continue some future generation may find that great pact as the Hebrews found Deuteronomy buried in the temple long ago. In the coming months President Hoover will need all the help the friends of peace can furnish in bringing the United States into the World Court. It is hoped

that we shall do all in our power through our senators and in every other way possible to help make this court a bit of world machinery in the interest of peace.

This reference to world peace naturally causes us to think of world missions. "For the real alternative to the military way is the missionary way." Even a high military authority charged with the defense of the peshwar district in India testified that Theodore Pennell traveling unarmed with his medicine chest about the Indian N. W. frontier was worth more than a couple of British regiments to the peace of India. The Love of God released through men like that, men like Livingstone in Africa and, C. F. Andrews in India, is our chief hope for the peace of the world.

"Confronted by international relations that constantly flouts Christ's law of love, there is laid on all who bear His name the solemn obligation to labor unceasingly for a new world order in which justice shall be secured for all peoples, and every occasion for war or threat of war be removed."

This is one good reason for continuing our missionary labors in all nations. It is not the chief reason, however, and with reference to that I wish to close. The chief reason lies in the very nature of God and of Christ and of our religion. God so loved that He gave His only begotten Son." "Ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ that, though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor."

What we need to fit us for every phase of our work is a fresh first hand experience of the grace of God in Jesus Christ. We greatly need a new appreciation of our Gospel and its meaning for us and for the whole world.

We began by saying that it had been winter in the heart of the world in these years since the war. I close by saying that I believe we are on the eve of a new springtime of religion that will bring an enrichment of life to us and an endowment of power with which to share this life beginning in our home town and extending throughout the state and the nation and even unto the uttermost parts of the earth.

After the singing of a hymn, Mrs. F. W. Payne, Hartford, literature secretary of the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut, was introduced and in a spicy, interesting way, spoke of the missionary books and literature on display in the registration room.

The president appointed the following committees to report this year:

Resolutions—Rev. C. B. Jensen, Hartford

Rev. P. A. Kilmister, Norwich
Rev. R. W. E. DeWolfe, Moosup
Rev. J. B. Pharr, New Haven
Mrs. D. W. Lovett, Willimantic

Place and Preacher—Mrs. Hattie F. Gaylord, Bridgeport
Rev. Claibourne Johnson, Bridgeport
C. S. Carter, Ansonia

The annual report of the Board of Managers was submitted General Secretary Elbert E. Gates. **Voted**, that the report of the Board of Managers be adopted and printed in the Annual.

(See Report)

The annual report of the Committee on Missionary Cooperation was submitted by Secretary Horace B. Sloat. **Voted**, that the report of the Committee of Missionary Cooperation be adopted and printed in the Annual.

(See Report)

The report of the Department of Religious Education was submitted by Secretary Oscar P. Campbell. Mrs. Jennie Reed Dixon, Children's worker for the state, spoke briefly on the report. **Voted**, that the report of the Department of Religious Education be adopted and printed in the Annual.

(See Report)

The hour for the annual sermon was reached at this point. The chairman selected a hymn written by Rev. S. Dryden Phelps, father of the preacher of the day, Dr. William Lyon Phelps, Lampson professor of English literature in Yale University and honorary pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, New Haven. The father preached the annual sermon for the Convention sixty-five years ago.

Dr. Phelps selected his text and topic in keeping with the Convention motto, "The Church a Home Builder." The text was Ephesians 3:15. Religion and the home are intimately related and mutually helpful to each other. He spoke of four families, the Nazareth family—Jesus, Mary and Joseph; the divine family—Father, Son and Spirit; the human family—father, mother and children and the "whole family" in heaven and on earth. Jesus is the great, dominant personality in the life of the world. Jesus is the revelation of God and we find all that we need to know of God in Jesus Christ. He carried on a relentless warfare against the devastating sins of humanity, formality, hardness and avarice, which menace the life and happiness of the home.

Following the singing of a hymn, the remainder of the annual reports were received and considered. The annual report of the treasurer, The Hartford National Bank and Trust Company, was submitted by Secretary Gates. **Voted**, that the report of the treasurer be received, adopted and printed in the Annual.

(See Report)

The annual report of the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut was submitted by Miss Marion M. Thornton, Danbury, in the absence of Mrs. Charles H. Bidwell, corresponding secretary. **Voted**, that the report of the Woman's Baptist Mission Society be adopted and printed in the Annual.

(See Report)

The report of the Committee to Nominate the Officers and Managers reported thru Richard W. Mansfield, chairman, as follows:

The committee wish to express their appreciation and in doing so believe we voice the feeling of the whole Convention, of the most efficient and helpful services which have been rendered to the State Baptists in the six years service of Rev. David A. Pitt, D.D. It will be remembered that for the past three years, Dr. Pitt has reluctantly accepted the nomination for president. Last year he stated that it was positively the last year he could serve as our leading officer. The committee regretfully accepted his statement but are happy to present to you the names of those who we believe can be trusted to carry on, and will enable the State Convention to progress into the spring time of a larger and more useful service for our common Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, who so eloquently said in two words: "Follow Me."

President: Rev. Burt T. Timbie, Meriden

First Vice-President: M. C. Burt, Ph.D., Bridgeport

Second Vice-President: Mrs. Allen W. Brown, West Hartford

Board of Managers: (Term to expire in 1933)

Rev. Chas. H. Heimsath; Rev. D. W. Lovett; Edwin J. Fischer, Ph.D.; Rev. Henry E. Hodge; Mrs. Chas. E. Gardner; Mrs. Hattie F. Gaylord; Rev. Ellis Gilbert; W. J. Grippin; Mrs. Wilbur B. Hall; Miss Mary L. Howard; Rev. John W. Brush; Rev. C. J. Armstrong; W. J. Trevithick; Miss Mary E. Balch; Rev. P. F. Wolfenden.

To fill vacancies: Rev. J. J. Allen and David A. Pitt, D.D.

Voted, that the report of the Nominating Committee be adopted and the nominees be declared elected.

After the singing of a hymn and prayer by Rev. J. J. Allen, the Convention adjourned.

Friday Afternoon

The afternoon session was called to order by President Pitt.

The devotional service was conducted by Rev. Henry E. Hodge, Putnam. Rev. George R. Atha, Groton, was chorister. Mr. Hodge stressed the importance of the Christian home, where God lives and Christ is loved.

The Associational groups reported their nominees for the Committee on Nomination of Officers and Managers, to report next year, as follows:—

Ashford, Miss Rosa O. Hall;

Fairfield, Dr. M. C. Burt, Chairman;

Hartford, Rev. Major L. Johnson;

New Haven, Rev. L. F. Requa;

New London, R. W. Mansfield;

Stonington Union, Rev. George R. Atha.

Voted, that the nominees submitted by the Associational groups, above named, be adopted as the Committee on Nominations of the Officers and Managers, to report next year.

Miss Mary L. Howard, Hartford, president of the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut, was introduced and delivered an address. She urged a deeper interest in missions, which she declared is the great and necessary work of the church and Christians. Jesus said, "Go." She spoke of appreciation for the service and regret for the resignations from the official roll of the society, of Mrs. A. M. Brown, Jewett City and Mrs. J. R. Holley, Bristol, and named their successors, Mrs. Henry S. Palmer, New Haven and Miss Jennie Long, New London.

A pleasing vocal solo and encore were rendered by Mrs. Forrista Bowman of the New Hope Baptist Church, Danbury.

As the report of the treasurer covers the fiscal year, which closes April 30, the secretary made a brief statement on the present status of the treasury.

Princess Ataloa, an Indian princess, one of the faculty of Bacone College, Oklahoma, delivered another interesting address. She spoke of the influence and work of Bacone.

An offering was taken, followed by the singing of a hymn.

Miss Esther Brooks Phelps, New York, National Field Secretary of the World Wide Guild and Children's World Crusade, was introduced and spoke of the training of the future church and its leaders, thru the W. W. G. and C. W. C.

Rev. Charles H. Heimsath, Bridgeport, chairman of the Committee on Evangelism, reported for that committee.

Voted, that the report on Evangelism be adopted and printed in the minutes.

Dr. John N. Lackey, Hartford, spoke on "Evangelism." This strong address dealt with the perennial need and the diversity of methods necessary for its most effective prosecution. The speaker included in the methods—mass, educational and personal evangelism. These methods can be used simultaneously, or separately as the local situation demands. Failure in this fundamental task means failure in the biggest thing the church is commissioned to do.

Rev. Bruce E. Jackson, New York, head of the Field Activities Department of the Board of Missionary Cooperation, was the next speaker. He said, that we as Baptists were facing this year a loyalty testing situation, due to the general business and labor conditions. He urged great confidence in the infinite resources of God and the sacrificial spirit of His church. Retreat should be banished from our thinking and advance be prominent in our prayers and plans. He gave four elements of victory, full information of the task, contact with in-

spiring sources, individual responsibility for the work and surrender of self to God, to be used as sacrificial channels for the outpouring of His infinite resources.

President Pitt, introduced the president-elect, Rev. Burt N. Timbie, Meriden.

On motion of Dr. John N. Lackey, it was Voted, that the Convention express its appreciation for the five years of splendid service that Dr. Pitt has rendered the Convention as president and the assurance to Mr. Timbie, president-elect, of the loyalty of the Convention to him as president.

The Convention adjourned to give the Connecticut Baptist Education Society opportunity to hold its annual meeting. (See Report).

Women's Banquet

The women's banquet was held in the social rooms of the entertaining church, Friday, 5:30 p. m. Miss Mary L. Howard, presided. Two hundred sixty-six people attended. Miss Howard introduced Princess Ataloo, Miss Ether Brooks Phelps and Mrs. Clayton D. Eulette, Chicago, who with the speaker were guests of honor. The speaker was Miss Frances Tencate, India, gave an inspiring address on mission work in India.

Friday Evening

President Pitt called the Convention to order at 7:30 o'clock.

The devotional period was conducted by Rev. R. A. Moody, Hartford. He spoke on the importance of religion in the home.

The first speaker of the evening was Mrs. Clayton D. Eulette, Chicago, who delivered, by request, the address she gave at the Cleveland Convention on "Dangers Confronting the Home." The American home, she said, is the foundation of our national life and there are many evil influences menacing its life. A home should be a studio, a workshop producing Christian character. The so called dangers, such as, the limited room, the auto, the new economic status of women, etc., were challenges and not dangers. Adjustment to these conditions must be made. Three elements are necessary to a real home, love, permanence and children. Anything that strikes at these elements is a real danger. The great menace to the home is selfishness which develops into lawlessness. Christ is the head of the ideal home.

After the singing of a hymn, the chairman introduced Rev. James M. Baker, Ongole, India, the successor to Dr. J. E. Clough. He spoke out of a rich experience and devoted service covering a period of 35 years, following his graduation from Rochester Seminary in 1895.

He urged the men to read the mission books on India and other mission fields. Study of books covering the missionary life makes for peace and participation.

After singing and the closing prayer by Rev. E. R. Allen, Essex, father of the pastor of the entertaining church, the Convention adjourned.

Saturday Morning

The Convention was called to order by Mrs. Allen W. Brown, West Hartford, second vice-president.

The devotional service was conducted by Rev. A. E. Hylan, Poquonock Bridge.

The order of business called for the reports of the standing committees.

The Ministerial Standing Committee reported thru its chairman, Rev. Herbert B. Hutchins, Quaker Hill.

Voted, that the report of the Committee on Ministerial Standing be adopted and printed in the Annual.

(See Report)

In the absence of Rev. R. W. E. DeWolfe, Moosup, chairman, the Committee on New Churches, reported thru Secretary Gates. One new church, the Hopewell Baptist Church, Hartford, was properly recognized during the year. **Voted**, that the report of the Committee on New Churches be adopted.

The report of the Committee on Missionary Education was submitted by Mrs. B. R. Gardner, Jewett City.

The report of the Obituary Committee was submitted by Dr. Dryden W. Phelps, New Haven.

Voted, that the report of the Obituary Committee be adopted and ordered printed in the Annual.

(See Report)

The chairman introduced Rev. A. P. Solandt, Southington, who represented the Lord' Day League of New England. He made an appeal for full sympathy with the work of the League.

In the absence of Rev. Alexander Kinda, South Norwalk, chairman of the Enrollment Committee, Secretary Gates submitted the report. The registrations were upwards of 350 and the number for whom entertainment was arranged was about 100. These figures do not give an adequate idea of the large attendance at all of the sessions. In point of sustained attendance, interest and inspiration, the Convention this year was among the best held in recent years. **Voted**, that the report of the Enrollment Committee be adopted.

Secretary Gates spoke of the experiment of holding the annual meetings at the end of the week instead of the early days, and requested action concerning the time in the week for next year's anniversaries.

Voted, that the matter of the days in the week for holding the Connecticut Baptist Anniversaries be referred to the Board of Managers with power.

The Convention having run ahead of its time schedule, Miss Frances Tencate, India, kindly consented to give an impromptu address. In a very instructive and interesting way she spoke on "Witnessing for Christ in India." She spoke of three ways in which the church can witness in India, by its evangelistic, medical and educational programs.

The Committee on Place and Preacher reported thru C. S. Carter, Ansonia, who recommended as:

Place of the Next Meeting—The First Baptist Church, Bridgeport, Rev. Charles H. Heimsath, pastor;

Preacher of the Annual Sermon—Dr. John Newton Lackey, Hartford; Alternate, Prof. D. C. Macintosh, Yale Divinity School, New Haven.

Voted, that the report on Place and Preacher be adopted.

The report of the Committee on Federation of Churches was submitted by Dr. A. Avery Gates, Hartford, chairman.

Voted, that the report of the Committee on Federation of Churches be adopted and printed in the Annual.

(See Report)

After the singing of a hymn, the chairman presented Rev. James M. Baker, India, who delivered another stirring address on India. His topic was "The Relation of Work in India to the World's Work." Dr. Baker has visited many of the churches in Connecticut during the weeks preceding and following the Convention. The supreme need of India and her life is Jesus Christ. By request of the chairman, Dr. Baker concluded his address by repeating the Lord's Prayer in Telugu.

The Committee on Resolutions reported thru its chairman, Rev. C. B. Jensen, Hartford.

Voted, that the report of the Committee on Resolutions be adopted and ordered printed in the Annual.

(See Report)

The next speaker was Mrs. Wm. E. Chalmers, Philadelphia, whose husband was the head of the department of Religious Education at the time of his death. She emphasized the need of readjusting ourselves to the rapidly changing world by reeducation that we may not be left behind. Relationships must be known and understood. "The world moves forward on the feet of children," but they cannot make progress without adults.

Rev. Edwin E. Sundt, New York, secretary of the department of rural and village churches, of The American Baptist Home Mission Society, formerly pastor of the Willington Church, was the next speaker. He spoke on the topic, "Some Implications of our Present Rural Life." He reminded the audience of the marvellous changes in the

rural communities within the last twenty-five years. There are signs of spiritual decay and religion and the rural churches are on retreat. Less than ten per cent are making progress. Less than five per cent are holding their own. Thousands of rural churches are destined to close in the next generation. The rural church has lost its power by incorporating in its program worldly things with no moral or spiritual value. The remedy for these conditions lies in a rigid examination of the heart, the church program, the individual life, and a rediscovery of Christ. Mr. Sundt was ordained in the First Baptist Church, New London.

Following singing and prayer by Rev. George R. Atha, the Convention adjourned.

Saturday Afternoon

The afternoon session of the Convention was called to order by the president at two o'clock.

The devotional period was conducted by a group of young people from the Central Baptist Church, Hartford, led by Miss Pearl Manuel. The theme of the worship period was "Adventuring with God." Miss Dorothy M. Duffy, Hartford, sang a solo, Miss Helen Johnson was pianist.

Dean Thomas Waring, Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, Rochester, N. Y., delivered an address on "Tremendous Trifles." He said we were in danger of losing sight of the tremendous importance of the little things of our civilization. Life is made or marred by trifles. God works thru small things.

Dr. Wm. J. Sly, Norwich, led in prayer.

The Convention then divided into conferences.

A. Church School Extension, Cradle Roll, Home Department and Parent Education Conference was conducted by Mrs. Wm. E. Chalmers, Philadelphia.

B. Children's Division,—Beginners, Primary and Junior departments Conferences were led by Mrs. Jennie Reed Dixon, Waterbury, Miss Elsie Layton, South Willington, Miss Myra Borden, Hartford, and Miss May Potter, New Haven.

C. Young People's Division Conference was led by Rev. John W. Brush, New Haven, Rev. Ellis Gilbert, West Hartford, Mrs. Major L. Johnson, Hartford and Rev. Francis C. Wheaton, Stratfield.

D. Rural and Smaller Churches Conference was led by Rev. E. E. Sundt.

The Conferences closed the program for the afternoon.

Saturday Evening

Two banquets were on the evening program.

Men's Banquet

The men's banquet was held in the parlors of the Second Congregational Church. Dr. J. F. Barton, Hartford, president of the State Men's Council, presided. C. P. Walker, New Haven, was song leader,

Mrs. Elbert E. Gates, pianist and an orchestra played during the evening. C. C. Tillinghast, headmaster Horace Mann School, New York, spoke on "Men and the Church." The organizations of the church should be based on religion. Men ought to find work in the church and in daily life and interpret to others spiritual things. The officers of the men's council elected were:

President—Dr. J. F. Barton, Hartford

Vice-President—T. T. Phillips, Bridgeport

Secretary—Horace B. Sloat, Hartford

The banquet adjourned after prayer by Rev. J. J. Allen.

Young People's Banquet

The young people's banquet was served in the social rooms of the First Baptist Church. Donald Radway, New London, was toastmaster. Prayer was offered by Harold Bonell, Meriden. Music was furnished by an orchestra. Reports were given by summer assembly delegations and the song "Storrs at Vespers" was sung by the Meriden delegation. The young people adjourned to the auditorium for the closing session of the Convention.

President Pitt presided.

The worship period was conducted by a group of young people from West Hartford, Miss Barbara Walker, Miss Margaret Scott and Ralph Seguire.

Voted, that the Young People's Council shall consist of seven members to be elected at the annual banquet held in connection with the annual meeting of The Connecticut Baptist Convention, and nominations for this Council shall be made by a committee appointed at the annual summer assembly of the Convention.

The following members were elected as the Council:

Brainard Fancher, West Hartford;

Miss Barbara Walker, West Hartford;

Miss Pearl Manuel, Hartford;

Miss Lois Doolittle, Wallingford;

Harold Bonell, Meriden;

Miss Arlene Coley, Waterbury;

Miss Gladys Bowen, Willimantic.

Secretary O. P. Campbell gave a brief stereopticon lecture showing views of the summer assembly and the Royal Ambassador's Camp.

Voted, that the report of the Committee on Resolutions be amended to include Mrs. Elbert E. Gates, pianist for the meetings of the Convention and the young people of Hartford and West Hartford for the inspiring worship periods they conducted.

Voted, that a vote of thanks be given to the young people of the church for the banquet which they served.

Dean Thomas Wearing, Rochester, delivered the closing address of the Convention, on the topic, "Sharing Life's Loyalties." Jesus is the supreme example of perfection in loyalty and points the way to others

to share our lives, with their gifts, training and spirit with others. "I must work the works of Him who sent me," shows the spirit and urge of Jesus and should characterize His followers.

After prayer and the benediction the Convention adjourned to meet with the First Baptist Church, Bridgeport, October 1931.

DAVID A. PITT, D.D.

President

ELBERT E. GATES

Secretary

Report of BOARD OF MANAGERS

The Board of Managers to The
Connecticut Baptist Convention

Greeting:

Your Board of Managers respectfully submits its one hundred seventh annual report covering its activities for the Convention year 1929-1930.

Meetings of the Board

The Board of Managers, Dr. David A. Pitt, chairman and Elbert E. Gates, secretary, held five meetings during the year, one of these was an adjourned meeting of the Board: which was held in November and a special meeting in January, the latter taking the place of the regular meeting of the executive committee. Due to the importance of the first meeting of the new board and the small attendance, usually, at its meeting when held on the morning of the second day of the Convention, the By-Laws of the Convention were amended at this point and the date of the meeting of the new board was set for a day within one month of the adjournment of the annual meeting of the Convention. The agenda for the first meeting calls for the election of the general secretary and his associates, the election of a treasurer, the division of the board into the committees of the board, the adoption of a budget for the year beginning May 1st of the following year, the adoption of the missionary quota for the state and the subdivision of that quota to the churches, the division of the operating budget to equitably cover as far as possible the needs of the departments,—administrative, educational, missionary—including aided churches and new Americans, cooperating societies—including the Woman's Mission Society of Connecticut, the Laymen's Council, the Connecticut Council of Federated Churches, The Connecticut Baptist Education Society, The Connecticut Baptist and the committee of missionary cooperation. The last named has a budget independent of the operating budget of the Convention. There has been one change in the personnel of the board during the year. Rev. Harold B. Camp, pastor of Calvary Bap-

tist Church, New Haven, resigned. He accepted the unanimous call of the First Baptist Church of Oakland, California. Mr. Camp has served as a member of the Board, the executive and evangelistic committees. He was popular in his own church and city and throughout the state. Mr. Camp's brotherliness was expressed in his ready willingness to help when called upon for addresses or other service.

The Secretarial Staff

The secretarial staff and field workers have had a busy year. **General Secretary** Elbert E. Gates, has in addition to the administrative work of his office, which includes the supervision of all the departments of service, has visited churches and missions as occasion required, has served as an intermediary between churches and candidates for pastorates, visited associations and delivered addresses in churches in the interest of the Convention and its work, has edited the Annual and assisted in editing *The Connecticut Baptist*. **Secretary of Missionary Cooperation and Associate Secretary**, Rev. Horace B. Sloat, has directed the promotional activities of the Convention, which is the collecting agency of the missionary funds of the Northern Baptist Convention. He is the collector and the editor and manager of *The Connecticut Baptist*. His field duties include the setting-up and conducting the mid-year meetings of the associations, booking missionaries and other speakers, superintending the stereopticon depository and visiting churches. **Secretary of Religious Education**, Rev. O. P. Campbell, who is engaged by the Convention in cooperation with The American Baptist Publication Society, directs the activities of the educational and young people's departments. His duties include the direction of the Royal Ambassadors Camp for boys and the Storrs Summer Assembly, setting-up daily vacation Bible schools, and teaching in the Ocean Park School of Methods. His field duties include visiting churches and schools to conduct conferences or deliver addresses. He is an associate editor of *The Connecticut Baptist*. **Director of Evangelism**, Rev. C. H. Stull, was engaged by the Convention in cooperation with the Rhode Island Convention and The American Baptist Home Mission Society, for service in the states of Rhode Island and Connecticut. He served from November, 1929 to June, 1930. He resigned to accept an invitation to return to the Ohio Convention, where he was its director for the preceding eight years. His work was field work and he conducted campaigns in fifteen or more churches in Connecticut. The **Office Secretary**, Miss Elizabeth M. Raymond, faithfully and efficiently does all of the stenographic work and the book-keeping of the office. Her duties cover the amount of work done by two or more stenographers in other offices. Her intimate knowledge of all the work of the Convention and her willing spirit makes her a valuable employee of the Convention.

Field Workers

Rev. Frank S. Robbins, **associational missionary**, is employed by the Stonington Union Association in cooperation with the Convention. His field of activity is among the smaller churches of that association. His special service in recent years has been with the Laurel Glen and Second North Stonington churches. Mrs. Jennie Reed Dixon, **children's worker**, is an appointee of the Convention in cooperation with The American Baptist Publication Society. Her duties are the developing of a corp of volunteer workers in the interest of children in the churches of the state and delivering and conducting conferences at the meetings of the associations and in individual churches. Miss Cynthia Moore is employed by the Convention in cooperation with the Bridgeport Baptist Council, of which she is the recording secretary. She serves as opportunity offers in all of the Baptist organizations in Bridgeport. During the year she has majored on the Italian mission, the daily vacation Bible school and the Council. All aided church pastors are field workers of the Convention and report quarterly on the activities and conditions in their churches. All New American pastors and missionaries are field workers of the Convention and report quarterly of their work to the Convention and The American Baptist Home Mission Society.

Finances

The Convention has had another gratifying year financially. When the books closed, as of April 30, 1930, there was a balance on hand of over \$5,000. with all bills paid. During the year two of the aided churches paid off their mortgages. The Convention cooperated by paying the interest whilst the churches reduced the principal. The Board, in view of the fact that very few of our young people have been attending the Ocean Park School of Methods and that the Convention holds its own summer assembly at Storrs Agricultural College, in Connecticut, has sold its cottage to the Ocean Park Association. This cottage was purchased by the Convention several years ago and named the Coats-Connecticut cottage in honor of the late Dr. Albert B. Coats, general secretary for sixteen years. This does not mean a lessening of our interest in the Ocean Park School. Young people from our state find that enrollment in the Judson and Hazeltine Camps, with the young people of other states, is preferable. Accommodations are available in the other buildings of the New England Conference.

The Convention has adopted the suggestion of the Board of Missionary Cooperation of The Northern Baptist Convention of sending all missionary money to New York, having that Board return to the Convention its share in the denominational receipts. Nearly all of the State Conventions have adopted this plan. The Convention accepted

as its quota for the year 1930-1931 the amounts of \$170,000. for the unified budget of the denomination and \$5,000. for The Connecticut Baptist Convention Endowment Fund of Suffield School. The constituency of the Convention is aware of the fact that The Connecticut Baptist Convention is the authorized collecting agent of missionary contributions from the churches and individuals in the state.

The Board again urges the friends of the Convention, when making their wills, to consider making bequests to the Convention, using the corporate name, The Connecticut Baptist Convention. In this way people can extend their missionary interest and help into the future indefinitely. The Convention is authorized to issue annuity contracts. These annuities bear a high rate of interest. In this way donors can secure a larger income from their money and be helpful to the Convention in the coming years. For information concerning bequests and annuities see inside cover page of the Annual.

It is gratifying that so many of the churches have adopted the policy of forwarding one-twelfth of its quota, or the amount on hand, toward the quota each month. This has proven to be a saving to the Convention and the denomination in the matter of interest on borrowed money.

For full account of the Convention's financial transactions and the collections from the churches, see reports of the Treasurer and the Committee of Missionary Cooperation.

Committee Activities

The Committee of Missionary Cooperation, whose activities are directed by Rev. Horace B. Sloat, secretary of this department and collector, had a successful year, although the full quota assigned to Connecticut was not reached. The returns from the churches were approximately the same as those of the previous year. The returns of Connecticut compare very favorably with those of other states. There have been several individual gifts from generous Baptists within the state to the missionary quota of the denomination, of which your Convention received its percentage. For full report of this committee's activities see Report of the Committee of Missionary Cooperation.

The Committee of Religious Education, whose activities are directed by Rev. O. P. Campbell, sponsored the summer assembly at Storrs. It had a fine faculty and a good attendance. A Royal Ambassador Camp for boys was held this year at the Y. M. C. A. camp at Rainbow. Its record was equally as good as that of Storrs. These two enterprises have become a regular part of the program of the Convention. The work of religious education and young people's work is carried on in cooperation with The American Baptist Publication Society and the Baptist Young People's Union of America. See

full report of the religious education activities in the Report of the Committee of Religious Education.

State Ministerial Standing Committee. This is a very important committee as its recommendations concerning the ordination of ministers effects the whole denomination, as ministers are ordained for all the churches, not only within the Northern Baptist Convention, but for all the Baptist world. Churches preparing for the ordination of a minister should not fail to consult the committee on ministerial standing. Such consultation is a courtesy due the denomination as the committee is set up to safe guard the local church and the whole denomination. Your Board respectfully directs the attention of the churches to the By-Laws of the Convention, Article 111, Committee on Ministerial Standing. They will note that the recording of ministers names on the list of approved ministers published in The Connecticut Baptist Annual is subject to the approval of this committee. The Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board uses the standing of ministers in the State Convention as a determining factor, when considering applications for pensions or relief.

The other committees of the Board, the Aided Churches, New Americans and Evangelism activities are described in detail in different parts of this report.

State Missions

The two leading missionary activities of the State Convention, known as "New American" and "Aided Churches" were continued during the year. With the exception of the Czecho-Slovak mission it is aided financially in the work amongst the "New Americans" by The American Baptist Home Mission Society. This work among the "New Americans" is the largest of any denomination within the state. Marks of progress have been evident and some changes in the personnel have taken place.

New Americans

The Czecho-Slovak missions, located in Calvary church, Torrington, and the German church, Bridgeport, under the leadership of Paul E. Skokan, have shown their interest in the larger work of the denomination by contributions to the missionary quota.

Hungarian. The churches at Bridgeport, Rev. Ladislaus Revesz pastor, and Wallingford, Rev. Joseph Kovach pastor, and the mission at South Norwalk, Rev. Alexander Kinda missionary, covers the Convention activities among the Hungarians in this state. The Bridgeport church has not had a very satisfactory year owing to internal conditions. This matter is being adjusted as rapidly as possible by a committee of the Convention, cooperating with representatives of

SUMMARY OF REPORTS OF AIDED CHURCHES

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CHURCHES	PASTORS	Weeks of Service	Baptized	Added by Letter, etc.	Sermons Preached	Prayer Meetings	Pastoral Visits	Membership	FINANCES			Convention Grant
									Local Expenses	Missionary Offerings	Total	
Bridgeport, German.....	Emil Berger.....	52	12	3	83	44	474	92	\$1,922.14	\$ 458.37	\$2,380.51	\$300.00
Colebrook, North.....	A. S. Woodworth.....	52	.....	.....	6	.....	3	5	.....	.....	21.75	520.00
Colebrook, South.....	A. S. Woodworth.....	52	.....	.....	49	.....	5	4	1,874.69	76.16	1,950.85	125.00
Danbury, New Hope.....	J. Edw. Harris.....	52	5	8	52	39	50	57	597.49	53.03	650.52	200.00
Dunham, Mem'l, Mansfield...	Frederick H. Howell.....	52	.....	.....	80	1	262	29	175.85	.....	1,128.60	125.00
Eastville, Oliver.....	George H. Stouss.....	52	25	20	45	34	265	132	1,932.75	637.10	2,569.85	1,500.00
Eastville, Oliver.....	Max W. Johnson.....	52	.....	.....	47	.....	48	149	4,553.15	.....	5,000.00	.....
New London, Montauk Ave.	R. W. Ferguson.....	52	2	.....	86	48	732	149	363.36	173.00	536.36	141.66
Norwich, Third.....	H. P. Brothwell.....	17	2	.....	26	17	100	.....	434.00	102.00	536.00	150.00
Norwich, Third.....	W. J. Sly, Ph.D.....	16	.....	2	32	14	132	80	282.75	11.00	293.75	75.00
Rockville, First African.....	A. E. Hendricks.....	26	.....	.....	50	14	48	42	643.41	43.18	686.59	200.00
Sterling Hill.....	R. W. E. DeWolfe.....	52	8	3	52	32	78	46	1,645.93	115.00	1,760.93	916.67
Stratford.....	Geo. N. Reeves.....	48	2	.....	69	36	244	41	4,020.85	235.14	4,255.99	408.32
Stratfield.....	Francis C. Wheaton.....	92	.....	1	97	1	190	176	5,057.82	281.97	5,339.79	400.00
Waterbury, Second.....	Raymond J. Bates.....	36	8	.....	53	95	164	199	2,789.75	35.00	2,824.75	304.00
Watertown, First.....	Elwyn J. Bates.....	36	.....	5	53	75	120	216	470.98	13.00	483.98	190.00
Williamstown, Calvary.....	C. P. Powell.....	52	1	.....	78	13	75	23	600.00	171.43	771.43	600.00
Williamstown, Calvary.....	E. E. Scates.....	46	.....	.....	46	.....	78	91	.....	.....	.....	3,493.50
Stonington Union Assoc.....	Frank S. Robbins (2 chs.)	52	7	.....	91	7	139	91	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mort., Int., Ins., Repairs, etc.	Aiding Churches.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	Totals.....	791	80	42	1057	376	3,412	1,382	\$24,720.40	\$2,851.72	\$27,572.12	\$10,309.15

the Home Mission Society and the Bridgeport Baptist Council. Rev. Ladislaus Revesz, pastor since 1922, resigned in June, to become effective August 31st. The building occupied by the Hungarian church belongs to the Convention. The work is supervised by the Baptist Council of Bridgeport.

The Wallingford church has had a change in pastors. Rev. Stephen Balogh closed his work September 30, 1929. After several months, Rev. Joseph Kovach, Youngstown, Ohio, was called to the church and took up his work in March, 1930. This is Mr. Kovach's second pastorate with the Wallingford church.

The South Norwalk mission, which is also aided by the First church, South Norwalk, has had a satisfactory year. Several have been baptized. Mr. Kinda has had classes in English for any who cared to attend. A local organization recognized the worth of the school and the services of Mr. Kinda by presenting him with a purse of gold. Mr. Kinda has supplied the Bridgeport church for several weeks.

Italian. The Italian work is located in two churches and four missions. The two Italian churches are: the **First Italian church, New Haven**, Rev. J. E. Parrella pastor, located on Grand Avenue in a church edifice owned by the Convention, and the **First Italian church, Meriden**, Rev. D. Scalera pastor, which owns its own building. The New Haven Italian church is also aided and supervised by the New Haven Baptist Union and the Meriden church is also aided and supervised by the First and Main Street churches, Meriden. The **Waterbury mission**, Rev. Arthur Ventura missionary, is supervised by the First church, Waterbury. A new building was erected and dedicated last year. The **Bridgeport mission**, located in the Second church, Bridgeport, is also aided and supervised by the Bridgeport Baptist Council. During the year, Rev. Biagio Isgro, who served the mission for eight years, was transferred at his own request to a mission in Syracuse, N. Y. The Convention, with the consent of the Home Mission Society, made arrangements whereby Rev. Salvatore LoPresti, of the Ansonia mission, gives part of Sunday and two days in the week to the work of this mission. This arrangement has proven satisfactory. The **Ansonia mission**, Rev. Salvatore LoPresti missionary, is also aided and supervised by the First church, Ansonia. It occupies a chapel owned by the First church. The **Hartford mission**, Rev. A. Roca missionary, is also aided and supervised by the Hartford Baptist Union. This mission could improve its ministry if it could be located in a building of its own, where it would be free to put on a full program without the necessity which now exists of confining its activities to a limited number of hours during the week. It is at present located in the Village Street Mission owned and operated by the Congregationalists.

Russian. The work amongst the Russians is carried on by the Russian Evangelical Baptist church, which is aided by the Convention and interested parties in Hartford. This church carries on work in Hartford and Waterbury, in its own buildings, and in Ansonia, First Baptist church, and in Meriden, at the Main Street church, and holds occasional meetings in New Haven. All this work is carried on under the direction of Rev. John Daviduk pastor. Because of press of work, Mr. Daviduk resigned the editorship of the Russian paper "The Sower of Truth," but continues as its business manager and publisher. This paper carries religious information and inspiration to Russian people all over North America and into Europe.

Aided Churches

Early in the life of the Convention it indicated its spirit by the types of work it did. To each cause according to its need was the general principle under which it worked. The limit being the need of the cause and the financial ability of the convention. The sense of the fraternal relationship of the whole group to a unit of it and the practical and possible ministry of that unit led to the Convention recognizing its obligation as a big brother and the aided church department was established. Your Board is not unmindful of the suggestions of the Second Survey re the aided church, but it has yet to be convinced that no apparent promise of growth toward self-support would justify withdrawal of financial appropriations. Many churches have served the kingdom of God most in the men and women they have given to other churches and in the men and women they have contributed to Christian service at home and abroad. It takes innumerable small and apparently unimportant streams to make a river large enough for navigation. It takes hundreds of small and apparently unimportant sources of income to make a budget large enough for the Baptist denomination to meet its responsibility to the human race and the kingdom of God.

More and more it is becoming evident that this department should survey suburban areas and where possible assist in planting Sunday schools and organizing churches. Your Board has taken action in this direction and a committee has been appointed to make such a survey. Several opportunities for moving churches from down town districts out into residential sections have been considered. The limit upon the amount of money available retards this work. The strength of the Baptist denomination in Connecticut in the coming years depends in part upon the action of the Convention at the present time.

The By-Laws make it necessary that all churches aided by the Convention must contribute to the unified budget of the denomination and thereby be obedient to the great commission "To Go Into All the World." The determining factor in the problem of the aided church

REPORTS FROM MISSIONARIES—"NEW AMERICANS"

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MISSIONARIES	FIELD OF LABOR	Weeks of Service	Sermons Delivered	Prayer Meetings Conducted	Other Addresses	Pastoral Visits	Persons Baptized	Membership	S. S. Enrollment	Paid by State Convention a/c Salary	Paid by A. B. H. M. Society a/c Salary	Paid by Local Field a/c Salary	Received by Board of Miss. Co-op. April 30, 1930 to April 30, 1930
Daviduk, John	Ansonia, Russian.	52	52	78	10	28	5	22	20	.....	.....	.....	\$ 10.00
Daviduk, John	Hartford, Russian.	52	105	57	15	20	5	60	20	.....	.....	720.00	25.00
Daviduk, John	Meriden, Russian.	52	16	21	3	378	.....	8	42	\$400.00	\$400.00	.....	35.00
Daviduk, John	Waterbury, Russian.	52	130	26	5	36	6	50	25	.....	.....	75.00	64.01
Isgro, Biagio	Bridgeport, Italian.	13	12	6	5	350	.....	.....	.....	200.00	200.00	80.00	50.00
Kinda, Alexander	Bridgeport, Hungarian.	8	5	5	10	950	3	.....	42	680.00	580.00	340.00	46.00
Kinda, Alexander	So. Norwalk, Hungarian.	52	105	57	15	160	.....	33	70	375.00	375.00	200.00	25.00
Kovach, Joseph	Wallingford, Hungarian.	26	50	50	3	378	.....	42	44	700.00	700.00	600.00	10.00
Lo Presti, Salvatore	Ansonia, Italian.	52	51	21	3	258	.....	33	40	243.75	243.75	85.00	.....
Lo Presti, Salvatore	Bridgeport, Italian.	52	54	35	3	272	7	95	125	200.00	200.00	590.00	.....
Parrilli, J. E.	Bridgeport, Italian.	52	118	35	6	372	.....	75	150	350.00	350.00	610.00	\$1.02
Revesz, Ladislau	Bridgeport, Hungarian.	44	118	123	6	750	5	102	175	720.00	480.00	540.00	40.00
Recca, Antonio	Hartford, Italian.	52	104	52	12	485	12	78	175	300.00	.....	.....	40.00
Scalera, Domenico	Meriden, Italian.	52	108	51	52	67	2	20	25	.....	.....	.....	40.00
Skokan, Paul E.	Bridgeport, Slovak.	52	54	52	52	50	9	13	30	750.00	750.00	500.00	20.00
Skokan, Paul E.	Torrington, Slovak.	52	5	49	52	1435	.....	90	85	1,110.00	.....	.....	.....
Ventura, Arthur	Waterbury, Italian.	52	99	50	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,957.44	.....	.....	.....
Moore, Cynthia	Bridgeport, Italian.	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*3,506.00	.....	.....	.....
New Haven Baptist Union	Account of Budget	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rens, Mort., Int'l. Ins., Repairs, etc.	Use of "New Americans"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	.....	801	1,150	650	178	5,589	40	737	815	\$12,542.19	\$5,328.75	\$4,900.00	\$501.83

*Includes \$1,000 payment on Mortgage Ansonia Italian Chapel

is the nature and need in the field in which it functions. This department is supervised by the Committee on Aided Churches and the general secretary. The following churches have received aid on the pastor's salary for all or part of the year, as follows:

Bridgeport, German, Rev. Emil Berger, pastor
 Colebrook, North and South, Rev. A. S. Woodworth, pastor
 Danbury, New Hope, Rev. J. Edw. Harris, pastor
 Dunham Memorial, Mansfield Depot, Rev. F. W. Howell, pastor
 Fitchville, Rev. G. H. Strouse, pastor
 New London, Montauk Ave., Rev. R. W. Ferguson, pastor
 Norwich, Third, Dr. William J. Sly, pastor
 Rockville, African, Rev. A. E. Hendricks, pastor
 Sterling Hill, Rev. R. W. E. DeWolfe, pastor
 Stratfield, Rev. Francis C. Wheaton, pastor
 Stratford, Rev. Geo. N. Reeves, pastor
 Hartford, Olivet, Rev. Major L. Johnson, pastor
 North Stonington and Laurel Glen, Rev. F. S. Robbins, pastor
 Waterbury, Second, Rev. Raymond J. Bates, pastor
 West Haven, First, Rev. Elvin Daniels, pastor
 Willimantic, Calvary, Rev. C. P. Powell, pastor
 Voluntown, Rev. E. E. Scates, pastor

The Convention, in keeping with its "big brother" spirit, has been aiding some of the churches in the reduction of a mortgage indebtedness. These, are as follows: Montauk Avenue, New London, Rev. R. W. Ferguson pastor, completed the payment of its mortgage indebtedness, April, 1930. The burning of the mortgage was a part of the celebration of the 90th anniversary of the organization of the church. This church cooperates in the whole denomination program by its missionary gifts.

Danbury, New Hope, Rev. J. Edward Harris pastor, completed the payment of the mortgage of \$5,000. on which the State Convention paid the interest during the liquidation of the debt. This group in less than the five year period covered by the agreement with the Convention, whereby the Convention was to pay the interest, has completed its task and the mortgage was burned May 15th. A \$2,000. mortgage is still held by the Convention. This church has loyally supported the missionary program of the denomination during these years.

Torrington, Calvary church, Rev. A. W. Warren pastor, is living up to its agreement in spite of the fact of unemployment which has handicapped all our churches and has made its payment on the principal of the indebtedness. This church, also, paid its missionary quota in full as it has done for several years.

New Haven, Olivet church, Rev. C. B. Lumsden pastor, is steadily decreasing its indebtedness and looks hopefully forward to the day when its mortgage can be burned.

West Haven, First church, Rev. Elvin Daniels pastor, has kept its agreement along with its loyalty to the denominational program. Mr. Daniels has resigned and left the field. The church is now looking for a new pastor.

Hartford, Olivet church, Rev. Major L. Johnson pastor, has had an exceptionably good year. The faith of the Convention and the Hartford Baptist Union in coming to the aid of this church in the securing of a pastor has been fully justified. Mr. Johnson has faithfully served the church and has had the privilege of baptizing a large number and seeing his congregations quadruple, his Sunday school increasing in enrollment and all the activities of the church doing good work. Mr. Johnson was married in August to Miss Alice C. Anderson, Bridgeport, a trained educational worker, a graduate of Newton and for a year or more employed as educational director of a prominent church in Rhode Island.

Bridgeport, Second church, Rev. Claibourne Johnson pastor, provides a home for the Bridgeport Italian mission, rental being paid by the Convention. At a recent meeting of the executive committee the request of the Second church, that a sum of \$5,925 be appropriated from the Bridgeport Calvary Church Fund for renovating the church edifice, was granted. In the event of the church ceasing to function as a Baptist church the amount is secured to the Convention by a non-interest bearing mortgage note. This sum was available because of the understanding with the Calvary Church, at the time it transferred its holdings to the Convention, that it should be held as a fund for Baptist work in Bridgeport.

During the year several of the churches dropped out of the aided list or reduced the amount of their askings.

Canton, Rev. A. H. Carpenter pastor, became self-supporting at the beginning of the Convention year. This church has been aided for a long period.

Waterbury, Second church, federated with the South Methodist church, Waterbury, and by that action became financially independent of the State Convention. The federated church has called to the pastorate Rev. John F. W. Howell, son of the Rev. Frederick W. Howell, Dunham Memorial church, Mansfield Depot. Mr. Howell was ordained in June and is on our official list of ordained ministers.

Bridgeport, German church, Rev. Emil Berger pastor, and the Stratfield church, Rev. Francis C. Wheaton pastor, made substantial reductions in their askings for the year. The Stratfield church has installed a new organ and a religious census of the community is being taken by the church, which is aided by a representative of the American Bible Society.

Stratford church, Rev. George N. Reeves pastor, located in a fine suburban section of Bridgeport, became an aided church during the year. The progress made since that time is evidence of the wisdom of the Convention in helping this church. It owns its own building which has been renovated and presents an attractive appearance.

Fitchville church, Rev. Geo. H. Strouse pastor, renewed its request for aid when it had completed an arrangement with Mr. Strouse, who is pastor of the Congregational church in Bozrah. Mr. Strouse is a Baptist and carries on the work of the church effectively.

Norwich Third church, Dr. Wm. J. Sly pastor, received aid for part of the year. Rev. H. P. Brothwell resigned to accept a call to the First church, Waterford. Dr. Sly was called to the pastorate in May. For three months the church received aid under the new leadership and then notified the office that further aid would not be necessary. Dr. Sly it will be remembered was director of religious education for the state, later was a member of the faculty of Linfield College and later educational director among the foreign-speaking groups.

Rockville, First African church has had a change of pastors. Rev. A. E. Hendricks resigned and Rev. Richard L. Walker became pastor in September.

The other aided churches have been doing good work according to the circumstances amid which they labor.

State Woman's Mission Society

The Woman's Mission Society, Miss Mary L. Howard president, serves as an inspiration and an example of genuine and efficient voluntary Christian service. The record of the Connecticut Society is an enviable one. It is fortunate in securing the devotion and service of many of the strong and consecrated women of the churches. Women of talent are giving freely and willingly of their talent and time to the missionary enterprise, at home, and throughout the world. The annual house-party was held in Montowese House, Indian Neck. It was one of the largest and most interesting held. A strong program was presented and a thoroughly good time was enjoyed by all present. At the semi-annual meeting of the board of this society, the general secretary and the secretaries of missionary cooperation and religious education were elected to full membership. This was a reciprocal courtesy, as several officers of the mission society, by virtue of their office, are members of your Board of Managers. These actions on the part of both boards is indicative of the spirit of cooperation which exists among the Baptist organizations within the state. The Convention makes an annual appropriation to the current expenses of the society. See report of the society in the Annual.

State Men's Council

The State Men's Council, Dr. J. F. Barton president, was formerly known as the Laymen's Council. The name was changed at the meeting of the National Council in Cleveland and is now known as the Men's Council. The president, Dr. Barton, is available for inspirational addresses as far as time permits.

Suffield School

Dr. Brownell Gage, headmaster, has had a successful and satisfactory year. The school is growing in efficiency and influence and is widening its scope of service in the secondary education of young people. It not only provides opportunity to young people in the larger areas of the state and beyond, but it is the official high school of the town, in which it is located and from which it receives liberal financial support for this service. Like several denominational schools and colleges its constitution demands that a fixed number of its trustees must be from the Baptist denomination. The Connecticut Baptist Convention Endowment Fund, which was inaugurated several years ago by the Convention, is steadily growing. \$24,163.60 of the amount of \$50,000. has been raised. The Board recommends that the practice of previous years be continued this year: that is, that the sum of \$5,000. be added to the missionary quota of the Convention, the amount to be paid to the school be determined upon a percentage fixed by the relation of the \$5,000. to the state quota. The school opened in September with a large registration.

Connecticut Baptist Education Society

The Connecticut Education Society, Rev. Burt N. Timbie president, administered to a large group of prospective Christian workers through the appropriation of a sum not to exceed \$2,500. per year from the State Convention. The report of the society's work will be found in its report in the Annual.

New England Baptist Conference

The New England Baptist Conference School of Methods receives \$200. per year from the Convention for the support of the summer school annually held at Ocean Park, Maine. The secretary of religious education is a member of the faculty of the School of Methods. A goodly number of the young people of the state took advantage of the fine program and faculty provided by the Ocean Park School last season.

Connecticut Federation of Churches

The Connecticut Baptist Convention contributes to the support of the Connecticut Federation of Churches through appropriations as of former years; \$300. to the budget of the Federation and \$200. to the

Storrs church, the latter as a mark of appreciation for the service rendered by that church to the Baptist young people attending the Connecticut Agricultural College at Storrs.

Publications

The Board wishes to call attention to the importance of "The Connecticut Baptist" as a promotional agency. This paper should be in every Baptist home. The price of 25 cents per year places it within the reach of all. Some churches provide in their budget for a copy of the paper for each home in its constituency.

We commend "Missions" magazine, "The Baptist" and "The Watchman-Examiner" and call attention again to the periodicals and papers of The American Baptist Publication Society and urge upon our churches securing their educational supplies from the Publication Society. If materials published by other societies are desired, they may be secured from The American Baptist Publication Society. This will help our society, as a commission as selling agent is allowed on all sales. The Publication Society receives no money from distributable missionary money except the Children's Day Offering. Its income is from permanent funds and its publishing business. All surplus goes into Christian work.

Recommendations

First. We recommend that Sunday, November 30th, be observed as "State Convention Sunday" in all the churches of the state: that attention be called to the program of work, including missionary activities and religious education. The reports of the Board of Managers, the Committee on Missionary Cooperation and the Committee of Religious Education will provide material for an address on the full scope of the service of the Convention. (A limited number of extra copies will be reserved for this purpose). During the Sunday school and Young People's hours attention could be given to the matter of the summer assembly and the boys' camp.

Second. Church Calendars—Church calendars can be and in some cases are used for giving missionary information. Items of interest from any or all the mission fields can be included in the calendars. Churches can secure from the Board of Missionary Cooperation, a four page calendar, two pages carrying such missionary items. Copy for the inside pages can be furnished and printed by the church. If mimeograph copies are preferred they will come in that form. Interest follows knowledge and investment follows interest. Samples can be secured from the Church Calendar Service, 152 Madison Avenue, New York City. Several churches send copies of their calendars to the Convention office, which furnish news for The Connecticut Baptist. All such courtesies are welcome and appreciated.

Third. We recommend the consideration of the call to loyalty and consecration given in the inaugural address of Dr. A. W. Beaven,

president of the Northern Baptist Convention. Such loyalty and consecration would change the victim of circumstances into a victor of circumstances. Jesus commended the widow and her gift of two mites. His commendation was not for the small amount but the relationship of that amount to the financial condition of the donor. "As God has prospered you" does not exclude the call to sacrifice in giving and a sacrificial service.

Fourth. We recommend that attention be given to the emphasis which is being placed upon the Christian Home. The Home as a Christian center should be nurtured. The welfare of the nation and civilization is dependent upon the incarnation and practice of the great principle of right living and altruism. The bulwarks of the nation and the world are the church, the school and the home. These stand for a religious life, well trained and properly domesticated. A well-known preacher, teacher and author has truthfully said "civilization without religion is like a foolish man who built his house upon the sand, the rain, the flood, the winds beat upon that house and it fell." The house founded upon a rock weathers the storm and stands secure. This Convention has as its ruling passion and purpose, the founding of the house of civilization upon the rock of truth and using as building material the principles, precepts and practice of the great master building, Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

ELBERT E. GATES,
General Secretary.

Report of COMMITTEE OF MISSIONARY COOPERATION

For the year ending April 30, 1930

Four regular meetings of the Committee were held during the year. Special attention was given to all plans suggested for the promotion of the denominational program in the churches. To the interest of various members of the committee is due in large measure the success registered in the year's work.

A Decade of Cooperation

The fiscal year closing on April 30th. was the tenth, in a decade of cooperative performance on the part of Northern Baptists. It is fitting that at the very beginning of this report, attention should be called to the part played by Connecticut Baptists during the ten year period of co-operative endeavor.

A study of the financial figures prepared by the local churches, found in the Annual as printed and distributed by the State Convention during the last ten years, reveals some interesting data. During the period the churches gave for: current expenses \$5,383,246.00; for benevolences \$2,086,626.07. Of this second amount, according to the auditors reports, \$2,063,485.25 went to the treasuries of the denomination for the work at home and abroad. The giving of Connecticut Baptists during 1920-1930 period, as far as reported, totalled \$7,469,872.07, making an average yearly of \$746,987.20. Separating current expenses from missions, we spent upon our local field annually an average of \$538,324.60 and for missions the average of \$208,626.00. We call attention to the ratio between these amounts. Comment is unnecessary—nevertheless, the record is impressive.

Contact with Churches

Through correspondence and by personal visitation your director aimed to keep the program of the denomination before the churches just as far as he was given the opportunity. He was greatly assisted during the past year by a number of fine missionaries: Miss Isabel Crawford, Miss Marguerite Eldridge, Rev. Albert Boggs, Miss Luella Adams, Miss Alta Ragon, Mrs. R. R. Gregory, Rev. A. S. Adams and others.

Owing to the fact that many of our missionaries were engaged in assisting the Foreign Mission Society with the Judson Fund, only two missionaries, Rev. A. S. Adams and Rev. A. M. Boggs were permitted extended itineraries. It should be said, that some churches secured their own missionary speakers and some missionaries were secured through the agency of the Woman's State Organization. In every case the contact with the churches was helpful. More and more the contacts made with the churches through the State Layman's Council are proving exceedingly helpful. The general secretary has frequently turned promoter and rendered an exceedingly helpful service in getting our program before the churches.

In addition to his regular duties, the director assisted in the Church Night Program of the Central Church, Hartford, for six weeks, teaching the Second Survey. Also, for six weeks he taught the Second Survey in a School of Missions in the Asylum Avenue Church, Hartford, and participated in the closing exercises of the School of Missions in the First Church, West Hartford.

Laymen's Activities

The Laymen's activities are sponsored by the State Laymen's Council, a group of nine men—a president, vice-president, secretary and a representative from each of the six associations, as follows:

President: Dr. J. F. Barton, Hartford.

Vice-President: T. T. Phillips, Bridgeport.

Secretary: Horace B. Sloat, Hartford.

Association:

Ashford: R. E. Allen, Danielson.

Fairfield: T. T. Phillips, Bridgeport.

Hartford: G. T. Bochman, Elmwood.

New Haven: Hawley W. Lincoln, New Haven.

New London: James L. Case, Norwich.

Stonington Union: Dr. E. P. Fitch, Noank.

The outstanding event of the year was the men's banquet held in connection with the State Anniversaries. More than 200 men gathered at Hotel Bond, Hartford. The president, Dr. J. F. Barton, presided. The speaker was H. Theodore Sorg of New Jersey, who spoke on "The Laymen's Obligation" as a steward, emphasizing self-denial, cross bearing and Christian service. His address was vividly illustrated from his experiences in the Great War.

The Laymen's Council had the assistance during the year of R. G. Pierson, W. G. Boyle, C. C. Tillinghast and Carl G. Foss, New York, together with R. C. Hassrick of Philadelphia, and Alton T. Miller of Boston. The men either spoke in connection with associational meetings or conducted a Round Table discussion on the seven major tasks, outlined in the Trial Manual, any one or all of which might be attempted by the men of a given church. Several of the men of our own

Council were busy. The president, Dr. Barton, gave freely of his time and money, speaking at many places throughout the state to interest the men of our churches in the definite tasks outlined in the T. N. T. folder, namely, Bible Study, Missions, Christian Use of Possessions, Recruiting Men for Christ, Enlisting the Membership Fellowship and Work for Boys and Youth.

Stereopticon Depository

In the Hartford office we carry 37 sets of colored slides which picture the story of various phases of our work around the world. We also carry 11 hymn sets. Any of these slides may be used by any church without rental charge. The only charge is the parcel postage both ways which on an average set, amounts to between 30 or 40 cents each way.

These slides were used last year in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and New York by 37 churches. In all there were 139 visualizations. We hold them at the office to be used. Our churches should make more use of them.

Literature

The denomination publishes a great deal of priced and free literature. Some of this literature is being used in our churches. The denominational papers and missions magazine constitute the recognized channels of information and inspiration. The past year we made use of two significant pieces of literature, namely, the "Second Survey", 1360 copies being requested by and sent to the churches, and the "Trial Manual" used in the laymen's conferences. These manuals found their way to many men's groups.

January Journey

For the fourth consecutive year the denomination has engaged in a journey of 31 days, visiting by means of an illustrated reading course the various points of interest, throughout the world, where Baptists are carrying on missionary work. Last year we were guided in this journey by the Transit. More than 6000 copies of the Transit were ordered by the churches. The January information program aims to give the reader a vision of world needs, creating an interest in meeting these needs through a pledge to our missionary work.

Mid-Year Meetings

These meetings have come to take a regular place in our plans for promoting the denominational program. They were held during the last week in January and the first week in February, as follows: First Church, Putnam; Hungarian Church, Bridgeport; Central Church, Hartford; Calvary Church, New Haven; Huntington Street Church,

New London and Poquonock Bridge Church, Poquonock Bridge. The team assisting the state office was composed of Rev. A. S. Adams, of South China, and Miss Olive Russell, of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society. Their messages were well received. While the inclement weather cut the attendance somewhat, the interest was unusual. 89 churches were represented by 56 pastors, 54 laymen, 350 women, 151 officials. A set of missionary books was awarded the following churches, on the basis of having the largest percentage of resident members present at their mid-year meeting, by Associations: Ashford, Calvary Church, Willimantic; Fairfield, Stratford; Hartford, First Church, West Hartford; New Haven, Olivet Church, New Haven; New London, Fitchville; Stonington Union, Second Church, North Stonington. The Storrs Assembly scholarship was awarded the Huntington Street Church, New London, the church, among the entertaining churches, having the largest percentage of its resident membership at the mid-year meeting.

Quota Acceptances

In February, following the January readings and the mid-year meetings, our churches naturally face the question of fixing quotas to meet the requirements of our missionary work. By May 1, 1930, 63 churches and 4 missions had adopted their missionary quotas upon which they are remitting during the current year. The number is 8 less than one year ago. Evidently more thought and prayer should be given to the matter of quota acceptance by the churches. The missionary quota represents the faith and vitality of the church in its outreach in extending the Kingdom of God. The church that fixes a definite missionary quota is, all things considered, more likely to take a larger share in world evangelism than a church that fails to act on a quota. Last year 64 churches paid their quotas in full, 29 churches gave more money to missions than in the previous year.

Monthly Remittances

The ideal suggested by our promotion program is 1/12th of the missionary quota paid into the denominational treasury each month. This is a high ideal. Not all churches can reach it at one bound. It is a worthy goal. Last year 22 of our churches made their remittances on this basis. The point to be stressed is regularity in forwarding all the missionary money collected by the church for denominational work. Punctuality in this matter helps to undergird all the work.

New Givers

The money given for the support of Baptists outside our local fields is given by 32 per cent of our people. When this fact is considered there can be nothing but highest praise for the loyalty of those

who "stand by" and "carry on". For sometime there has been a feeling that increased gifts for our work should be secured from the 68 per cent non-producing members. After careful confederal consideration it was decided to make a beginning at this task. During the years 1930-1932 a national quota of 250,000 "New Givers of Record" was adopted for the period. Of this number Connecticut's quota for the three years would be 5,125. This means the securing of 1,708 new givers each year for three years. To state the matter another way—for every 100 resident members in a church, 8 new members must be secured each year for the period. These facts were brought to the attention of our churches in April of this year. It's a task to be faced and accomplished by the Grace of God.

Reverend Horace B. Sloat, Agent,

Connecticut Board of Missionary Cooperation of The Northern Baptist Convention,
Hartford, Connecticut.

Dear Sir:

We have examined the financial transactions recorded in the books, accounts and records of the CONNECTICUT BOARD OF MISSIONARY COOPERATION OF THE NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION for the period from May 3, 1929 to May 7, 1930, inclusive, and of the Expense Fund of the Board for the period from May 1, 1929 to April 30, 1930, inclusive, and submit herewith the following statements prepared therefrom:

EXHIBIT "A" Analysis of Receipts and Disposition for the Period from May 3, 1929 to May 7, 1930, inclusive,

EXHIBIT "B" Analysis of Receipts and Disbursements of the Expense Fund for the Period from May 1, 1929 to April 30, 1930.

EXAMINATION:

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISPOSITION: We have checked duplicate receipts with the books and have found either (a) cancelled checks endorsed by New York Board of Missionary Cooperation or Connecticut Baptist Convention, or (b) letters from New York Board of Missionary Cooperation acknowledging receipt direct of certain remittances. The aggregate of these items agree with the figures shown on Exhibit "A".

REVOLVING (OR EXPENSE) FUND: Checks received from New York Board, as shown by deposit slips and check book, have been proved with the receipts per bank statements. Disbursements covered by vouchers and cancelled checks (except in a few apparently immaterial cases) have been proved with disbursements per bank statements. The fund shows a reduction of \$243.03 from the balance on hand at the end

of the previous fiscal year, which is accounted for by expenses for April 15, 1930, in excess of budget allowance for year ending April 30, 1930, not refunded by New York Board.

The composition of the Revolving Fund is as follows:

Connecticut Board of Missionary Cooperation—	
Petty Cash Fund	\$ 211.56
New York Board Advance—Revolving Fund	
April 30, 1930	525.00
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Total Fund	\$ 736.56

The books and records were found in excellent condition and we wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation of the courtesy extended as during the course of the examination.

Respectfully submitted,

WEBSTER, BLANCHARD &
TAYLOR,
Certified Public Accountants.

June 25, 1930,
Hartford, Connecticut.

THE BOARD OF MISSIONARY COOPERATION OF THE NORTH- ERN BAPTIST CONVENTION MISSIONARY AND

EXPENSE FUNDS

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1930

Receipts of Connecticut State Collection Agency subsequent to closing remittance as of April 30, 1929 to May 1, 1930, inclusive.

Letter advices from New York amounting to receipts of \$39,179.61 sent direct, not included in this report.

Showing

1. Undesignated receipts	\$131,069.42
2. Designated receipts	
(a) For Unified Budget and Specifics ..	12,952.06
(b) For Other Objects	200.00
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Total (1 & 2)	\$144,221.48

Less:

3. Amount retained for State Convention:

(a) Undesignated receipts on budget ..\$	34,206.78
(b) Designated receipts on budget	1,571.72
(c) Specifics	800.00
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Total retained for State Convention. 36,578.50

4. Total remitted to the Board of Missionary Co- operation, New York	\$107,642.98
(a) For Unified Budget and Specifics..	107,442.98
(b) For Other Objects	200.00

Bank balance reconciled to balance on hand, if any, after making final remittance to Board of Missionary Cooperation of the Northern Baptist Convention for the fiscal year 1929-1930, as of May 1, 1930.
None,

EXPENSE FUND

Amount received from Board of Missionary Coop- eration of the Northern Baptist Convention for expenses	\$ 6,900.00	
On hand: Connecticut Board of Missionary Co- operation of the Northern Baptist Con- vention Petty Cash Fund	250.24	
Advance—Board of Missionary Coop- eration New York	525.00	
Refunds	33.89	
		7,709.13
Less:		
Expenses		7,197.38
Balance per books		511.75
Add: Checks outstanding as of April 30, 1930		23.51
Bank Balance April 30, 1930		535.26
Balance per books as of April 30, 1930	511.75	
Balance due from Board of Missionary Coopera- tion of the Northern Baptist Convention.....	224.81	
		736.56
Connecticut Board of Missionary Cooperation of the Northern Baptist Convention—Petty Cash Fund	211.56	
Revolving Fund as of April 30, 1930—Advance....	525.00	
June 26, 1930		

Certified PAUL H. ELSDON, C. P. A.

CONNECTICUT BOARD OF MISSIONARY COOPERATION OF THE
NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

EXHIBIT "A"

ANALYSIS OF RECEIPTS AND DISPOSITION FOR THE PERIOD FROM
MAY 3, 1929 TO MAY 7, 1930, INCLUSIVE.

RECEIPTS:

ASHFORD ASSOCIATION:

	Credits On Quota	Specifics	Total
Brooklyn			
Danielson	\$ 1,300.75		\$ 1,300.75
Dunham Memorial	75.00		75.00
Eastford	25.00		25.00
East Killingly	47.39		47.39
Mansfield First	260.93	4.00	264.93
Putnam	945.00		945.00
Stafford	500.00		500.00
Thompson Central	112.50		112.50
Thompson East	37.00		37.00
Warrenville	64.33		64.33
Westford			
Willimantic Calvary	10.00		10.00
Willimantic First	1,190.62		1,190.62
Willington Federated	6,116.24	900.00	7,016.24
Woodstock South (2nd)	75.00		75.00
Woodstock West (1st)	45.00		45.00
	\$ 10,804.76	\$ 904.00	\$ 11,708.76
A. B. H. M. S. Legacy			200.00
Total	\$ 10,804.76	\$ 904.00	\$ 11,908.76

FAIRFIELD ASSOCIATION:

	Credits On Quota	Specifics	Total
Banksville	\$ 12.00	\$	\$ 12.00
Bridgeport Bethel			
Bridgeport First	10,542.20	50.00	10,592.20
Bridgeport German	80.00		80.00
Bridgeport Hungarian	50.00		50.00
Bridgeport Italian Mission	58.75	5.26	64.01
Bridgeport Memorial			
Bridgeport Messiah	30.00		30.00
Bridgeport Mount Aery			
Bridgeport Second	382.80		382.80
Bridgeport Slovak Mission	40.00		40.00
Bridgeport Swedish First			
Danbury	1,819.59		1,819.59
Danbury New Hope	66.27		66.27
Easton	30.00		30.00
Fairfield	5.00		5.00
Greenwich			
New Milford	145.00		145.00
Norwalk Grace			
Rowayton	526.00		526.00
South Norwalk	990.00		990.00
South Norwalk Mount Zion	10.00		10.00
South Norwalk Hungarian Mission	46.00		46.00
Stamford First	2,200.00	2.25	2,202.25
Stamford Union			
Stepney	107.60		107.60
Stratfield	239.70		239.70
Stratford	75.00		75.00
Stratford First (Colored)			
White Hills	5.00		5.00
	\$ 17,460.91	\$ 57.51	\$ 17,518.42
Receipts from Miscellaneous			
Sources	10.00	39.92	49.92
Total	\$ 17,470.91	\$ 97.43	\$ 17,568.34

HARTFORD ASSOCIATION:

	Credits On Quota	Specifics	Total
Bristol First	\$ 2,296.00		\$ 2,296.00
Bristol Swedish	10.00		10.00
Canton	57.00		57.00
Colebrook North			
Colebrook South			
Hartford Asylum Avenue	3,841.67		3,841.67

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Hartford Blue Hills	1,834.91		1,834.91
Hartford Central	42,000.00	600.20	42,600.20
Hartford Memorial	1,394.72		1,394.72
Hartford Mount Calvary			
Hartford Mount Olive			
Hartford Italian Mission	40.00		40.00
Hartford Russian	25.00		25.00
Hartford Olivet	50.90	2.00	52.90
Hartford Shiloh	5.00	8.00	13.00
Hartford Swedish Bethel	65.48		65.48
Hartford Union	12.00		12.00
New Britain First	1,482.55	73.05	1,555.60
New Britain Memorial	25.00		25.00
New Britain Swedish	249.95	3.00	252.95
Plainville	566.54		566.54
Rockville First	3.20		3.20
Rockville First African	2,736.02	5.00	2,741.02
Suffield Second			
Suffield Third			
Torrington Calvary	680.00		680.00
Torrington Slovak Mission	20.00		20.00
West Hartford First	550.00		550.00
Winsted	361.11		361.11
	<u>\$ 58,307.05</u>	<u>\$ 691.25</u>	<u>\$ 58,998.30</u>
Receipts from Miscellaneous Sources	9,905.00	2,175.00	12,080.00
Total	<u>\$ 68,212.05</u>	<u>\$ 2,866.25</u>	<u>\$ 71,078.30</u>

NEW HAVEN ASSOCIATION:

	Credits On Quota	Specifics	Total
Ansonia First	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 1,450.00
Ansonia Italian Mission	10.00		10.00
Ansonia Macedonia			
Ansonia Russian Mission	10.00		10.00
Branford	369.00		369.00
Branford St. Paul			
Cheshire	70.00		70.00
Chester	80.33		80.33
Clinton	329.34		329.34
Cromwell	100.00		100.00
Deep River	1,006.62		1,006.62
Essex	476.80		476.80
Haddam	8.00		8.00
Meriden First	2,770.49	52.04	2,822.53
Meriden Liberty Street			
Meriden Italian	62.80		62.80
Meriden Main Street	959.85		959.85
Meriden Swedish	70.00		70.00
Middletown First	1,800.00		1,800.00
Milford			
Montowese	241.00		241.00
Naugatuck	45.96	5.00	50.96
New Haven Calvary	8,530.00		8,530.00
New Haven First	3,700.52		3,700.52
New Haven German	40.00		40.00
New Haven Immanuel	50.00		50.00
New Haven First Italian	84.02		84.02
New Haven Olivet	275.21		275.21
New Haven Swedish			
Plantville	139.15		139.15
Saybrook First	50.00		50.00
Shelton	184.79	89.38	274.17
Southington First	1,604.55	35.00	1,639.55
Wallingford First	2,112.63		2,112.63
Wallingford Hungarian	25.00		25.00
Waterbury First	5,000.00		5,000.00
Waterbury Grace	65.00		65.00
Waterbury Italian Mission			
Waterbury Russian	25.00		25.00
Waterbury Second	580.02		580.02
Waterbury Tabernacle			
Waterbury Zion			

West Haven First	353.75		353.75
Yalesville	200.00		200.00
	<u>\$ 32,829.83</u>	<u>\$ 231.42</u>	<u>\$ 33,061.25</u>
Receipts from Miscellaneous Sources	1,100.00		1,100.00
Total	<u>\$ 33,929.83</u>	<u>\$ 231.42</u>	<u>\$ 34,161.25</u>

NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION:

	Credits On Quota	Specifics	Total
Bozrah	\$ 245.96	\$	\$ 245.96
Colchester	119.40		119.40
Fitchville	110.00		110.00
Lake's Pond			
Lebanon	104.85		104.85
Lyme East	50.00		50.00
Lyme North	25.00		25.00
Montville Union	185.92		185.92
Moodus			
New London First	1,795.91		1,795.91
New London Huntington Street..	462.74	5.00	467.74
New London Montauk Avenue ..	579.85	25.15	605.00
New London Shiloh			
Niantic	155.38		155.38
Norwich Central	6,500.00		6,500.00
Norwich First	700.00		700.00
Norwich Grace Memorial			
Norwich Mount Calvary			
Norwich Third	611.00	50.00	661.00
Scott Hill			
Waterford First	508.92	36.67	545.59
Waterford Second	176.75		176.75
	<u>\$ 12,331.68</u>	<u>\$ 116.82</u>	<u>\$ 12,448.50</u>
Receipts from Miscellaneous Sources	10.00	16.00	26.00
Total	<u>\$ 12,341.68</u>	<u>\$ 132.82</u>	<u>\$ 12,474.50</u>

STONINGTON UNION ASSOCIATION:

	Credits On Quota	Specifics	Total
Groton First	\$ 191.50	\$	\$ 191.50
Groton Heights	853.04		853.04
Jewett City	1,034.96	15.72	1,050.68
Laurel Glen	40.50		40.50
Ledyard			
Mystic Union	2,019.04		2,019.04
Noank	3,306.05		3,306.05
North Stonington First	190.00		190.00
North Stonington Second	130.93		130.93
North Stonington Third	101.86		101.86
Packerville	210.00		210.00
Plainfield Union (Moosup)	417.44	295.00	712.44
Poquonock Bridge	244.16		244.16
Preston City	132.15		132.15
Sterling	55.95		55.95
Stonington First	413.97		413.97
Voluntown	13.00		13.00
	<u>\$ 9,354.55</u>	<u>\$ 310.72</u>	<u>\$ 9,665.27</u>
Receipts from Miscellaneous Sources	50.00		50.00
Total	<u>\$ 9,404.55</u>	<u>\$ 310.72</u>	<u>\$ 9,715.27</u>
STATE	<u>\$ 10.98</u>	<u>\$ 26,483.69</u>	<u>\$ 26,494.67</u>

SUMMARY—CREDITS ON QUOTA AND SPECIFICS

Ashford Association	\$ 10,804.76	\$ 904.00	\$ 11,708.76
Fairfield Association	17,470.91	97.43	17,568.34
Hartford Association	68,212.05	2,866.25	71,078.30
New Haven Association	33,929.83	231.42	34,161.25

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New London Association	12,341.68	132.82	12,474.50
Stonington Union Association	9,404.55	310.72	9,715.27
State	10.98	26,483.69	26,494.67
Total	\$152,174.76	\$ 31,026.33	\$183,201.09
Ashford Association—A. B. H. M. S. Legacy			200.00
Total Receipts			\$183,401.09

DISPOSITION OF RECEIPTS:

Remittances to Board of Missionary Cooperation of the Northern Baptist Convention, New York City from Connecticut Board of Missionary Cooperation of the Northern Baptist Convention	\$107,642.98	
From others, per advice from New York	39,179.61	\$146,822.59

CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION:

Distributable receipts on budget	30,658.73	
Designated receipts	1,571.72	
Special funds	800.00	
Endowment fund—Suffield School —Paid to Convention		33,030.45
		3,548.05
TOTAL DISPOSITION OF RECEIPTS		\$183,401.09

CONNECTICUT BOARD OF MISSIONARY COOPERATION OF THE
NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

EXHIBIT "B"

ANALYSIS OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE EXPENSE
FUND FOR THE PERIOD FROM MAY 1, 1929 TO APRIL 30, 1930.

BALANCE, MAY 1, 1929\$ \$ \$ 775.24

RECEIPTS:

From Board of Missionary Cooperation New York to reimburse expenses for the period from April 15, 1929, to and including April 15, 1930	6,900.00
TOTAL BALANCE AND RECEIPTS	\$ 7,675.24

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salaries:			
Reverend H. B. Sloat	\$	3,619.36	\$
Elizabeth M. Raymond		1,024.99	
Office rent		270.00	
Traveling Expenses	1,075.27		
Less: Refund	18.89		
		1,056.38	
Telephone and telegraph		107.03	
Postage		220.09	
The Connecticut Baptist		355.00	
Auditing		125.00	
Chicago Board meeting		90.64	
Insurance—Automobile		68.80	
Committee meeting expenses		43.15	
Miscellaneous expenses	198.05		
Less: Refund	15.00		
		183.05	
			7,163.49
BALANCE ON DEPOSIT, APRIL 30, 1930			\$ 511.75

The Unfinished Task

We believe a report should be a report, nevertheless it would not be right to omit calling attention to the Unfinished Task as outlined in the Second Survey. A new lecture has been prepared, based on the Second Survey, setting forth this Unfinished Task. The slides are now in the Hartford Office. Use them this year.

In closing, your committee wishes to express its very great appreciation for the splendid cooperation of all in the work of the past year. May the Spirit of Truth, beget in us a still greater Christian cooperation during the current year.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE B. SLOAT,

For the Committee.

The Connecticut Baptist

Financial Statement

October 1929—Balance on Hand	\$	26.38
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Receipts:

The Connecticut Baptist Convention	\$	355.00
Board of Missionary Cooperation		355.00
Advertisement—Suffield School		150.00
New Subscriptions (84)		20.00
Renewals (1066)		267.10
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		1,147.10
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	\$	1,173.48

Disbursements:

T. F. Rady & Company (printing paper)	\$	1,118.45
Postage—sending out renewals		43.56
Supplies (cut)		2.50
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	\$	1,164.51
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Balance on Hand	\$	8.97

HORACE B. SLOAT, Manager.

Comment

The publisher is mailing to the Baptists of the state 2,867 copies of our paper. Approximately 100 copies are sent to the Convention office for distribution in churches where, as yet, little or nothing has been done to secure subscribers. A glance at the financial statement of the paper for the year, now closing, shows that of the number receiving the paper, only 1,150 are paying subscribers. To state the situation another way—It is safe to assume that more than one-half our fam-

lies receive the paper. Out of a resident membership of approximately 23,000, 1,150 are helping finance the paper. The paper is deserving of a large and more loyal support on the part of our membership. It has come to take an important place in the life of our people. The paper aims to serve the churches, keeping before them the outstanding features and facts of our denominational life.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE B. SLOAT, Manager.

Report of the DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

It has been our purpose to keep the churches informed about the best plans and materials for the improvement of their work. Through correspondence, personal visitation, literature, conferences and conventions we have endeavored to inspire the teachers and leaders with a clearer vision and a greater love of their task. A brief statement of the aims of religious education as given in the improvement standards of our program will indicate the nature and scope of our work. It is the purpose of all our efforts to influence as many people as possible to experience a personal relationship with God as it is revealed in the life and teachings of Jesus; to accept Christ as Lord and Savior; and to create a desire for intelligent and enthusiastic participation in the building of a Christian community and world. The agency through which we seek to accomplish this in the local church is the church school in the Sunday sessions, week-day and vacation schools, training schools, young people's societies and missionary organizations.

Church School Improvement

One of our most effective means of approaching the local church is through the monthly teachers' meetings. The secretary has made about one hundred such visits. Church School Improvement has been promoted in conferences and by the use of the International Standards for measuring improvement. Standard "B" and the departmental booklets have been helpful to scores of churches. In fulfilling the present high spiritual aims of teaching the personality of the teacher is the most important factor. We note with delight the increasing eagerness with which our teachers are seeking to meet these standards. They are buying and reading more good books and periodicals. They are attending conferences, assemblies and institutes in increasing numbers. While only 133 units of Standard Training have been issued, more than 1,000 teachers have attended training classes. One needs to look back through six years of intimate contact with the churches, as your secretary does, to appreciate how generally the teachers are giving up the old and easier methods and lesson materials for the more difficult but improved methods and materials.

Our Literature

Our new lesson publications are meeting with increasing favor as our people get acquainted with them. In these materials our editors have rejected the fads of the new pedagogy without sacrifice to scientific method. The American Baptist Publication Society produces these lessons as well as the periodicals of all departments of school work. Orders for these or any other publications or books are gratefully received and filled at the regular price by the branch office, 16 Ashburton Place, Boston.

The Publication Society and Missions

All the income of the Publication Society, amounting to more than \$300,000. annually, is turned into the missionary work of Northern Baptists. This enables the Society, without receiving any part of the distributable funds of the denomination, to support a well trained staff of editors, and office and field workers in religious education. The Publication Society staff on the field cooperates with the Board of Missionary Cooperation both at home and abroad in emphasizing the unified program, some of the staff being loaned to this Board for two or three months each year. It is assisting the Home Mission work in city missions, colportage and evangelistic work and paying largely toward the maintenance of eight Baptist papers printed in foreign languages. The Society represents our denomination in the Home Missions Council, The International Council of Religious Education and the World's Sunday School Association. Institutes and summer assemblies are supported throughout the country and more than 1,800 vacation schools among Northern Baptists and on the Foreign Mission fields are reported. Thousands of dollars worth of literature and books are given to ministers and churches on home and foreign mission fields, as well as direct gifts of money to the Societies functioning in these fields. The Publication Society cooperates with the Home Mission Society in colporter and chapel car work in Porto Rico, Cuba, Mexico, Central America and the Western states. Reports of these missionaries for one month shows: families visited, 12,803; baptisms, 86; churches organized, 3; Sunday schools organized, 4; Bibles, Testaments and books distributed, 6,140; tracts given away 68,489. The Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board is relieved by the fact that 78 ordained ministers are listed for employee insurance and pensions provided by the Publication Society. Surely this entitles this great missionary organization to the prayers and loyal patronage of all our Baptist people.

Vacation Schools

We have received statistical reports from vacation schools involving 28 churches, showing an average daily attendance of 1,597. In addition to these, eight other churches are known to have held schools, making a total of 36 churches, a gain of five over last year's report. Two hundred sixty-eight teachers were engaged in this work, about one-half of whom served without compensation. The State Convention, in cooperation with the Publication Society, gave to churches and missions unable to finance this work alone the sum of \$365.00. We cooperated with the Connecticut Council of Religious Education in setting up institutes for training vacation school leaders and assisted individual churches in building their programs. We recommend the vacation school to all the churches as an essential part of their annual programs.

Conventions and Conferences

During the year the secretary has taken part in 20 conventions, 54

group conferences, 75 committees and 4 summer conference programs. The annual meeting of all state directors and the general staff of the Publication Society was held for four days preceding The Northern Baptist Convention in Cleveland. In addition to this, several conferences with interdenominational groups were fruitful in the formulation of more definite and effective service to the churches. Early in the year an all day conference for all our ministers in the state was held. Dr. James P. Berkeley of Newton was with us and the good effects of this through the influence of these men who are most responsible for the program of the local church cannot be measured by statistics. By every means at our command we have sought to pass on to our people the benefits of our contacts and experience with the most successful workers in Christian education throughout the country.

The Boys' Camp

Our second annual camp program for junior high school boys was held at Camp Rainbow. The attendance was 49 boys under 13 leaders. The secretary, acting as director of the camp, was assisted by Revs. M. L. Johnson, Claibourne Johnson, W. H. Barsch, R. W. E. DeWolfe, Wm. J. Sly, P. A. Kilmister, Victor Scalise, A. S. Woodworth, Horace B. Sloat, David Owl, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Cook, Mrs. O. P. Campbell and Mrs. W. H. Barsch. The program was planned so that these men and women lived so intimately with the boys in the daily routine that they were taught by actual experience the Christian way to work and play and live together. The lessons and habits most fundamental to successful manhood, such as cleanliness of person and character, orderliness, punctuality, unselfishness, good manners and sportsmanship were constantly impressed. Two hours a day were definitely devoted to group study of Bible, missions, boy loyalties and handcraft. Through study and dramatics the boys became acquainted with 18 of the greatest heroes of the Christian church. The pastors helping on the program declare that those days of intimate life with the boys has taught them much of great value and they will be better ministers because of this experience. The older boys serving as counsellors and handcraft leaders also rendered invaluable help. Those in charge of handcraft were Brainard Fancher, Edward and Fred Tuller.

The Summer Assembly

The fifth annual session of our summer assembly for young people and teachers was held at Storrs. The full time attendance was 76, plus 14 leaders, an increase of 7 over last year. The largest delegation was from West Hartford with Meriden as a close second. One of the most encouraging features of this year's program was the attendance of 22 of our most promising young men. Along with their sisters, these fellows will all be strong supporters of the church of tomorrow and they are certainly better equipped for life because of the spiritual inspiration of these days. Three hundred units of credit were awarded for work in leadership training and missions, and eight

diplomas were awarded for the completion of three years' work. Our faculty was composed of the strongest leadership in the denomination, including several national secretaries and two missionaries. The spiritual results of this program are best summed up in the declaration accepted individually by the entire group at a service of life dedication held near the close of the assembly. In substance it is a pledge to live for others rather than self, for the advancement of the kingdom of God rather than for personal success, to seek the life work furnishing the largest opportunity for Christian living, and to follow the way of Christ, cost what it may.

Ocean Park

The New England Baptist School of Methods is our largest summer assembly and the only common meeting place of all New England Baptists. The enrollment this year was 836, representing 266 churches. Sixty-nine were given diplomas for three years' attendance. During the last few years there has been a decline in the number going from Connecticut, but we are glad to report that 11 of the total increase of 12 was from this state this year. The Connecticut Baptist Convention is backing this enterprise 100 per cent. Both the state secretary and the director are members of the board of trustees and the director is a member of the education committee and the faculty, and promotes attendance from this state. Our Convention assumes her share of the expense.

For seven years our Convention owned a large cottage and the state director supervised a house-party for those of our young people preferring such accommodations. The Board decided to sell this property and the deal was completed in May. The expense of upkeep was too great for the returns. The management and programs of Camps Judson and Haseltine, offer opportunity for better work and fuller participation in the program than is possible in house-parties. We recommend to the churches that all young people needing supervision be sent to these camps.

Our Children's Work

The second year's report of the children's work director gives reason for real encouragement. Fifty-seven per cent of the churches have definitely enrolled in the department of children's work, which is only three per cent short of the goal set a year ago.

The character building values which are the heart of all our religious education work cannot be measured in figures, nevertheless we offer these figures as an indication of a growing interest.

	Last Year	This Year
A. Number of churches reporting	40	71
B. Number of churches with key-women for children's work	3	48

C. Number of associations recognizing children's work officially	0	3
D. Number of Associational Directors	1	3

By associations, these reports run as follows:

	Ashford	Fairfield	Hartford	New Haven	New London	Ston. Union	Total
A	11	11	8	26	7	6	69
B	8	7	5	24	1	3	48
	(68%)	(48%)	(38%)	(76%)	(46%)	(37%)	57%
C	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	
D	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	

The following associations have children's work directors: Ashford—Mrs. Ethel G. Lyons, Danielson; New Haven—Miss Clara May Potter, New Haven. As yet, no one has been appointed to take the place of Miss Dorothy Gilbert, Hartford, but her successor is now under consideration. The question has been raised, "Why are associational directors necessary?" The answer is found, in part at least, in the above report. For the sake of economy, all letters and literature are sent out to the key-women by the state director, who would welcome personal contacts with her children's workers, but the associational directors have been responsible for gathering reports, lining up new churches, securing key-women and planning associational programs.

One of the outstanding events of the year was a conference for the children's workers of New Haven Association held at Calvary Church House, May 11, under the direction of Miss Potter. After a delicious supper, the group broke up into department conferences—Junior, under Miss Potter and Mrs. Charlotte Jones, Primary, under Miss Ethel Roberts of the New Haven Religious Education Council. There were 40 present. Not the least valuable feature of the program was an exhibit of books and other materials available for children's workers. It is hoped there may be several such gatherings throughout the state this coming year.

In May the director was privileged to attend the All-Directors Conference of the Publication Society in Cleveland where she received new inspiration to put into her state task. Miss Potter, too, attended the Quadrennial Convention of the International Council at Toronto and brought back many ideas for making our work more effective. So we thank God for a measure of success this year and look forward to greater achievement in the year just ahead.

Missionary Education

As a complement of all the missionary societies are doing the church school needs to include missionary education in all departments. In so far as churches may be given an adequate vision of world friendship through Christian missions, the whole membership of the church school, including those who do not belong to missionary organizations, should be instructed in this essential phase of Christian education. By this method our best organized churches are making provision for an important training limited too much in the past to a small number set apart from the whole program of the church. Making missionary education universal in the church school in our judgment, is the best solution of the problems of stewardship and missions. It is with pleasure we report an increasing tendency toward this plan among our churches.

Evangelism

Among the aims of religious education evangelism is central. By this, we mean the definite acceptance of Christ as savior, companion and Lord, together with all the means at our command for laying the foundation for this experience in the life of children, and leading them continuously into the more abundant life after the decision. How to thus make religious education more Christian has been the central theme of all the great conventions this year. It is the theme of our improved lessons and underlies the technic of our better teaching. It is the focus point of our new church architecture and organization. We regard all our materials, our organizations and programs as aids to bringing an ever increasing number of people under the influence of the church. Every pupil in the church school makes contacts for the church with others outside the school. Our program of religious education is the most important factor in creating this growing constituency for evangelistic recruits to church membership. We recognize and encourage every legitimate method of evangelistic appeal made by the church. Out of the confusion of methods and theories our teaching ministry is emerging with a spiritually dynamic leadership committed to the task of increasing continuously the number of people accepting the way of Christ and living it.

We acknowledge with joy and Christian affection the good fellowship of our teachers and leaders in the churches. In the words of St. Paul, as we face the future of our work, may we, "Walk worthy of the Lord, unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God." (Col. 1:10).

Respectfully submitted,

O. P. CAMPBELL,

Religious Education Secretary.

MRS. JENNIE REED DIXON,

Children's Work Director.

Treasurer's Report

THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION

In Account With

HARTFORD NATIONAL BANK & TRUST CO., TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Balance, May 1, 1929	\$ 7,006.40
Connecticut Board of Missionary Cooperation:	
Distributable receipts on budget	\$ 33,282.15
Designated items	1,517.79
Convention Special	800.00
	<hr/> \$ 35,599.94
General Board of Missionary Cooperation, New York:	
Individual Gifts	2,850.00
Suffield School for The Connecticut Baptist Con-	
vention, Endowment Fund	3,548.05
Income from Funds Held for Convention Use....	11,097.48
American Baptist Home Mission Society:	
For Distribution	\$ 5,558.62
Evangelism	668.86
Account Joseph Kovach, expenses	65.87
	<hr/> \$ 6,292.85
American Baptist Publication Society:	
Account of salary and expenses of director	
of religious education	\$ 2,187.50
Account of Church Vacation School	100.00
Account of children's work	176.33
	<hr/> \$ 2,463.83
Proceeds from Securities:	
\$1,000. Illinois Central Equipment Trust 5-1929,	
paid at maturity	1,000.00
4,000. Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific	
5-2000, sold	2,882.00
600. Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific	
5-2000, sold	426.50
1,000. Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific	
5-1975, sold	903.00
400. Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific	
5-1975, sold	357.00
25 shs. New Britain National Bank sold	6,312.60

5 shs. Thames National Bank of Norwich sold..	699.90
\$1,000. Providence & Worcester R. R. Co. 4-1947, sold	857.50
3,000. West Shore R. R. Co. 4-2361 sold	2,559.00
2,000 N. Y. Central Equip. 4½-1938 sold	1,890.00
1,000. N. Y. Central Equip. 4½-1936 sold	951.25
1,000. Southern Pacific Co. 4½-1940 sold	940.00
1,000. Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry. Co. 4-1995 sold	910.50
2,000. Boston & Albany R. R. Co. 4-1934 sold....	1,869.60
1,000. Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific 5-2000 sold	718.00
3,000. Province of British Columbia 4½, 1948, sold	2,752.50
3,000. Missouri, Kansas & Texas R. R. Co. Series B, 4-1962, sold	2,424.00
500. Missouri, Kansas & Texas R. R. Co. Series B, 4-1962, sold	403.50
1,000. Chicago & Northwestern R. R. Co. 4-1987 sold	843.00
2 shs. Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co. pfd. sold	152.17
500. Hartford-Aetna Realty Corp. 6-1959 sold..	552.50
4 shs. Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co. com. sold....	519.80
1 sh. Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co. full paid subs. receipt common stock sold	129.71
Certificates of Deposit, North End Bank & Trust Co., paid	8,647.44
6/8 sh. Chase National Bank & Chase Securities Corp'n sold	118.42
	<hr/> \$ 39,819.29

Withdrawals from Savings Banks:

Mechanics Savings Bank	\$ 110.00
Society for Savings	67.32
Dime Savings Bank	75.00
Chelsea Savings Bank	404.08
Savings Bank of Tolland	187.50
Middletown Savings Bank	41.01
Mariners Savings Bank of New London	580.00
City Savings Bank	2,965.14
Cromwell Dime Savings Bank	3,211.30
Savings Bank of New London	3,608.13
Norwich Savings Society	4,033.75
Bristol Savings Bank	601.19
State Savings Bank	9,770.25
North End Bank & Trust Co., Bridgeport....	10,178.43
	<hr/> \$ 35,833.10

Principal of Fund

Received payment on a/c principal Norwegian Danish Evangelical Church	\$ 436.50
Received balance of principal Advent Christian Church of Hartford	5,500.00
Received balance of principal C. DiBenedetto et al.	5,500.00
Transferred from income to charge off Sinking Funds on the following bonds:	
Southwestern Bell Tel. Co.	7.84
American Tel. & Tel. Co.	4.28
New York Edison Company	17.74
	<hr/> \$ 11,466.36

Other Receipts:

Income from Ocean Park Cottage	\$ 285.75
Received from Associations, a/c minutes in annual	105.00
Royal Ambassador Camp	857.52
Royal Ambassador Camp Scholarship Fund..	100.00
Summer Assembly at Storrs	1,404.18
For Tariffville Church Fund	50.00
Received from I. L. Lathrop & Sons, re fire loss on Third Baptist Church, Norwich...	209.85
Received from Baptist Convention for pulpit supplies	15.00
Proceeds of note to apply on purchase of Hupmobile automobile	400.00
Received of Danbury New Hope Church a/c mortgage	1,025.00
Received of New Haven Baptist Union a/c mortgage, Grand Avenue property	500.00
Received of New Haven Baptist Union a/c mortgage Grand Avenue property	500.00
Received of Danbury New Hope Church a/c insurance premium	7.50
Rebate of interest on account of mortgage loan, Olivet Church, New Haven, Conn...	16.20
Rebate of interest on account of mortgage loan, Italian Baptist Mission	9.58
Rebate of interest on account of mortgage loan, New Hope Church, Danbury, Conn.	32.66
	<hr/> \$ 5,518.24
	<hr/> \$161,495.54

PAYMENTS**Aid to English Speaking Churches**

Bridgeport—German	\$ 325.00
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Canton	72.50	
Colebrook, North and South	520.00	
Danbury, New Hope Church	\$ 100.00	
Danbury, New Hope Church, interest on mortgage	40.50	
Danbury, New Hope Church, insurance premium	7.50	
	—	\$ 148.00
Fairfield, insurance premium	19.20	
Fitchville	93.75	
Hartford—Olivet Church	\$1,000.00	
Hartford—Olivet Church, interest on mortgage	379.50	
	—	\$ 1,379.50
Mansfield—Dunham Memorial	200.00	
New Haven—Olivet—Interest on mortgage	355.80	
New London—Montauk Avenue	\$ 500.00	
New London—Montauk Avenue, Interest on mortgage	72.50	
New London—Montauk Avenue, D. V. B. School	75.00	
	—	\$ 647.50
Norwich—Third	\$ 350.00	
Norwich—Third Fire Loss	209.85	
Norwich—Third Ins. premium	83.40	
	—	\$ 643.25
Rockville—African	150.00	
Sterling Hill	200.00	
Stratford	500.00	
Stratfield	\$ 450.00	
Stratfield, D. V. B. School	20.00	
	—	470.00
Torrington—Calvary, interest on mortgage	1,590.00	
Voluntown	180.00	
Waterbury—Second	733.34	
West Haven—First	\$ 448.00	
West Haven—First, D. V. B. School	25.00	
West Haven—First, Int. on mortgage ...	420.00	
	—	893.00
Willimantic—Calvary	75.00	
	—	\$ 9,195.84

WORK AMONG FOREIGNERS IN CONNECTICUT

Ansonia—Italian	\$ 806.25
Ansonia—Italian, Bldg. agreement	1,000.00
Ansonia—Italian Int. on mortgage	100.00
Ansonia—Italian, Expenses, East Orange	

Convention	4.00	
	<hr/>	1,910.25
Bridgeport—Hungarian	\$ 600.00	
Bridgeport—Hungarian, Repairs	50.00	
Bridgeport—Hungarian, Ins. premium ..	42.90	
Bridgeport—Hungarian, Expenses East		
Orange Convention	3.11	
	<hr/>	696.01
Bridgeport—Italian	\$ 533.33	
Bridgeport—Italian, (Miss Moore)	1,110.00	
Bridgeport—Italian, Mission Rent	450.00	
Bridgeport—Italian, Expenses, East		
Orange Convention	3.67	
	<hr/>	2,097.00
Bridgeport & Torrington—Czecho-Slovak	300.00	
Bridgeport—Slovak, mission rent	120.00	
Hartford—Italian		330.00
Meriden—Italian	\$ 480.00	
Meriden—Italian, D. V. B. School	50.00	
Meriden—Italian, Expenses, East Orange		
Convention	4.77	
	<hr/>	534.77
New Haven—Italian	\$ 700.00	
New Haven—Italian, D. V. B. School	100.00	
New Haven—Italian, Ins. premium	189.60	
New Haven—Italian Int. on mortgage .	423.00	
	<hr/>	1,412.60
Russian Mission	\$ 400.00	
Russian Mission, Insurance premium....	14.20	
	<hr/>	414.20
Southington—Italian Chapel int. on mtge. \$	66.00	
Southington—Italian Chapel, ins. premium	32.00	
	<hr/>	98.00
South Norwalk—Hungarian	\$ 721.66	
South Norwalk—Hungarian, D. V. B.		
School	25.00	
South Norwalk—Hungarian, Water	14.50	
South Norwalk—Hungarian, Repairs (ma-		
terial and labor	392.74	
South Norwalk—Hungarian, Expenses,		
East Orange Convention	2.40	
	<hr/>	1,156.30
Wallingford—Hungarian	\$ 389.42	
Wallingford—Hungarian, Curbing assess-		
ment	89.50	
Wallingford—Hungarian, Moving expenses	65.87	
Wallingford—Hungarian, Ins. premium .	39.60	

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Wallingford—Hungarian, Int. on mortgage	30.00	
Wallingford—Hungarian, Expenses, East		
Orange Convention	4.57	
		618.96
Waterbury—Italian	\$ 750.00	
Waterbury—Italian, int. on mortgage....	300.00	
		1,050.00
		\$ 10,758.09
Missionaries, amount received from American Baptist Home		
Mission Society	\$ 5,558.62	
Kovach—expenses (Wallingford)	65.87	
		5,624.49
Suffield School a/c The Connecticut Baptist Con-		
vention—Endowment Fund		3,548.05
Interest paid on annuity contracts		1,704.66
Salaries and Expenses:		
General Secretary	\$ 4,770.63	
Director of Religious Education	4,712.47	
Treasurer	1,500.00	
Associate Secretary	200.00	
Stenographer	1,029.17	
		12,212.27
General Expenses:		
Interest on borrowed money	\$ 303.33	
Office rent	690.00	
Printing, Stationery and expenses	215.72	
Printing Annual Report	740.42	
Postage	30.00	
Telephone	92.95	
Payment to General Secretary, petty cash		
Various board and committee meeting ex-		
penses	400.00	
Automobile expenses	187.55	
General and compensation insurance	126.71	
Evangelistic expenses and share of offerings	1,251.02	
Summer Assembly at Storrs	1,938.94	
Royal Ambassador Camp—Woodstock.....	1,007.64	
Children's Work	352.68	
Connecticut Federation of Churches	362.50	
Women's Baptist Missionary Society	100.00	
Connecticut Baptist Education Society	1,875.00	
New Haven Baptist Union a/c Budget	1,957.44	
Stonington Union Association, Missionary...	600.00	
Connecticut Baptist (State Paper)	355.00	
Care of Chesterfield Cemetery	10.00	
Ocean Park Cottage: taxes, insurance, etc...	397.17	
Convention Meeting expenses	112.50	

E. E. Gates—expenses to Chicago	81.00
Expenses of Pastor's Conference, Religious Education	201.44
Delegates to Northern Baptist Convention ..	526.59
N. E. Baptist Conference, School of Methods.	100.00
Purchase of Reo sedan	1,251.00
Purchase of Hupmobile	1,480.00
Sinking funds transferred to principal to amortize premium on bonds purchased:	
Southwestern Bell Tel. Co. \$	7.84
American Tel. & Tel. Co.	4.28
New York Edison Company	17.74
	<hr/> \$ 29.86
	<hr/> \$ 16,776.46

Securities Purchased:

Pur. 2/3 rt. Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co. \$	1.95
Pur. 1/5 rt. Chase National Bank	19.80
Subs. 1 sh. Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co. com. .	100.00
Pur. \$10,000. Southwestern Bell Tel. Co. 5, February 1, 1954	10,200.00
Pur. \$5,000. American Tel. & Tel. Co. 5, Dec. 1, 1946	5,150.00
Subs. 19 shs. Chase National Bank & Sec. Corp.	2,090.00
Pur. 2½ rts. Guaranty Trust Co.	235.00
Pur. \$10,000. N. Y. Edison Co. 5-1944	10,275.00
Pur. \$10,000. Prov. of Ontario 5-1959	10,012.50
Subs. 5shs. Guaranty Trust Co.	2,500.00
Pur. \$10,000. Dominion of Canada 5-1952	10,375.00
Note & Mortgage—Alphonse Levasseur	8,500.00
Note & Mortgage—Mary L. B. Bushnell	7,500.00
Note & Mortgage—C. DiBenedetto et al.	5,500.00
Note & Mortgage—Meyer Hefflen	8,500.00
	\$ 86,959.25
Mortgage Participation Certificate P42-1446 issued	5,000.00
Mortgage Participation Certificate P3-1445 issued	1,000.00

Principal Transactions Not Involving Cash:

Received in exchange for 15 shares National Bank of Commerce—15 shares Guaranty Trust Company stock.

Received in exchange for 15 shares, par 100, 75 shares, Chase National Bank & Chase Securities Corp., par 20.

Received as 12½% stock dividend 11 6/8

shares Chase National Bank and Chase
Securities Corp.

Received in exchange for 2 shares, par 100, 10
shares Title Guaranty & Trust Co., par 20.

Deposited in Savings Bank

State Savings Bank\$ 174.19

Principal of Fund

Payment a/c Mortgage, Grand Avenue prop- erty, New Haven	\$ 500.00	
Payment a/c Mortgage, Danbury New Hope Church	1,025.00	
Payment a/c Mortgage, Grand Avenue prop- erty, New Haven	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,025.00
Borrowed money repaid		7,000.00
Balance income on hand	5,508.37	
Balance principal on hand	8.87	
	<hr/>	5,517.24

Hartford, Connecticut\$161,495.54

May 1, 1930

HARTFORD NATIONAL BANK & TRUST CO., TREASURER

By PHILLIP H. GRAHAM,

Associate Trust Officer.

Rev. Elbert E. Gates, General Secretary,
The Connecticut Baptist Convention,
Hartford, Connecticut.

Dear Sir:

We have checked the security holdings of The Connecticut Baptist Convention for the period May 1, 1929 to April 30, 1930, and the financial transactions connected therewith as recorded in the books, accounts, and records of the Hartford National Bank and Trust Company, Treasurer of said Convention, and have found them correct.

Very truly yours,

CHAPEL S. CARTER

CHARLES H. BIDWELL.

Auditors for the Convention.

Hartford, Conn.

August 7, 1930.

NOTE: The books, accounts and records of The Hartford National Bank and Trust Company, treasurer of The Connecticut Baptist Convention, are subject to three or more audits during the year by certified bank auditors. These audits meet the requirements of the By-Laws of the Convention, which states "that the auditor shall be a certified public accountant, or firm of accountants, of recognized standing."

ELBERT E. GATES,
General Secretary.

FUNDS HELD BY THE CONVENTION

Consolidated Fund	
Andover Church Fund	\$ 1,000.00
Andover Parsonage Fund	1,200.00
Jane E. Balcom Fund	2,900.00
Valentine Ballard Fund	200.00
Bantam Baptist Church Fund	395.20
Lydia A. Bartlett Annuity Fund	200.00
Helen Beebe Fund	2,000.00
Robert Birney Fund	522.53
Hiram Burnet Fund	500.00
J. G. Burnet Fund	1,000.00
Elizabeth A. Burrows Annuity Fund	1,000.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Bridgeport, Fund.....	7,299.37
Calvary Baptist Church, Torrington, Fund.....	5,000.00
E. Louise Carey Annuity Fund	100.00
C. H. Chapman Fund	6,500.00
Lucy B. Chapman Fund	1,000.00
Chesterfield Church Fund No. 2	920.72
George N. Clark Fund	2,000.00
Ida J. B. Condell Fund	9,433.12
Cromwell Baptist Church Fund	6,217.45
William A. Erving Fund	1,406.72
Lucy A. Fiske Fund	500.00
Sarah L. Frisbie Fund	1,000.00
A. M. Fuller Fund	200.00
Gertrude Hakes Gale Fund	5,000.00
Elizabeth H. Gallup Fund	2,000.00
William A. Grippin Fund	10,000.00
Charles F. & Eliza J. Gordon Annuity Fund.....	2,000.00
Levi A. Hall Fund	10,874.93
Lucy A. Hancox Fund	5,000.00
Harriet B. Harris Fund	500.00
Ives W. Hart Fund	2,000.00
James L. Howard Fund	2,500.00
Howard Valley Fund	1,000.00
Helen M. King Fund	2,000.00
Arisa A. Kinney Fund No. 1	2,000.00
Albert G. Lawson Fund	104.22
Mrs. Bessie H. Ludwig Annuity Fund	5,000.00
Annuity Fund of a New Haven Fund	3,000.00
Fannie G. Newland Annuity Fund	2,647.44
G. W. Nicholson Memorial Fund	1,350.00
Old Lyme Baptist Church Fund	8,676.13
W. A. Phillips Annuity Fund	500.00
W. A. and A. B. Phillips Fund	2,000.00
Martha Rogers Fund	500.00

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Sarah Searles Fund	100.00
C. H. Sheldon Fund	500.00
Alfred and Ralph Shipley Annuity Fund.....	1,000.00
Ann J. Shipley Fund	2,942.78
Cornelia A. W. Silliman Annuity Fund	1,000.00
Sarah Dennison Smith Fund in memory of Rev. William Dennison	500.00
Helen A. Stevens Annuity Fund	2,065.00
Dr. E. G. Sumner Fund	500.00
Tariffville Baptist Church Fund	945.94
Henry R. Tryon Fund	6,335.32
Julius Twiss Fund	3,500.00
Waldo G. Twiss Fund	4,500.00
Fund Given by Two Friends	3,088.00
Henry and Almira Westcott Memorial Fund.....	5,000.00
Cora L. Whipple Fund	1,166.19
Leander and Fannie A. Wilcox Fund	1,000.00
George G. Wilmot Fund	1,250.00
Eunice Wood Fund	39,997.37
Eunice Wood Trust Fund	3,033.75
Stephen Woodward Fund	500.00
E. Isabelle Youngs Fund	201.19
Gain	4,669.50
	<hr/> \$204,942.87

INVESTMENTS

Bonds

\$9,500. American Tel & Tel. Co. 5-1946 reg'd.....	\$ 9,628.47
\$100. American Real Estate Co. 6-1918.....	.00
\$6,000. Chesapeake & Ohio Ry Co. 4½-1992 reg'd	6,000.00
\$5,000. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co., 4-1958 reg'd	4,800.00
\$10,000. Dominion of Canada, 5-1952.....	10,375.00
\$18,000. Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry. Co., 4-1931 reg'd	16,908.75
\$3,500. Missouri, Kansas & Texas R. R. Co., 5-1962 reg'd	3,457.50
\$10,000. New York Edison Company, 5-1944.....	10,257.26
\$10,000. N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., 4-1956.....	9,725.00
\$7,000. N. Y., Providence & Boston R. R. Co., 4-1942 reg'd	6,580.00
\$10,000. Northern Pacific Ry. Co., 5-2047, Series B reg'd	10,800.00
\$10,000. Pennsylvania R. R. Co., 4½-1965 reg'd...	9,812.50
\$1,000. Philadelphia Electric Co., 5-1960.....	1,040.00
\$10,000. Province of Ontario, 5-1959.....	10,012.50
\$3,000. Province of Quebec, 4½-1956 reg'd.....	2,947.50

\$10,000. South Western Bell Tel. Co., 5-2/1/1954	10,192.16
\$1,000. U. S. A. 1st	1,000.00

Stocks

3 shares American District Tel. Co., 7% pfd.....	336.00
105 shares Chase National Bank & Chase Securities Corp.	6,371.28
20 shares Guaranty Trust Company, New York..	7,356.50
5 shares Hartford-Aetna Realty Corp	196.67
9 shares New York Trust Company	1,472.50
10 shares Title Guarantee & Trust Company, par \$20	1,618.00
20 shares Union Pacific Railway Co., common...	3,500.00

Mortgage Loans

Mary L. B. Bushnell	7,500.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Torrington.....	5,000.00
Louis Fien (formerly Meyer Hefflin)	8,500.00
Alphonse Levasseur	8,500.00
Norwegian Danish Evangelical Church, Bridgeport	1,763.50
Russian Evangelical Baptist Church, Hartford.....	4,000.00
Edward M. Yeomans	1,000.00

Loan

New Hope Baptist Church—Danbury	2,000.00
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Investment Certificate

North End Bank & Trust Co., Bridgeport.....	10,320.72
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Mortgage Participation Certificate P42-1446

(6% Hartford National Bank & Trust Co., secured by mortgage on real estate located at Mulberry and Wells Streets, Hartford, in the name of Harry D. Cohan, et al.)	5,000.00
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Mortgage Participation Certificate P41-829

(6% Hartford National Bank and Trust Co., secured by mortgage on real estate located at 140 Terry Road, Hartford, in name of Jennie C. Orr)	700.00
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Mortgage Participation Certificate P3-1445

(6% Hartford National Bank and Trust Co., secured by mortgage on real estate located at 36-38 Market Street, in the name of Charles G. Lincoln & Company, Inc.)	1,000.00
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Deposits

North End Bank and Trust Company, Bridgeport	2,000.00
State Savings Bank, Hartford	2,174.19
Deed to First Baptist Church, Fairfield	1,088.00
Cash	8.87

\$204,942.87

Julia M. H. Andrews Trust Fund**Bond:**

\$1,000. Town of West Hartford, Conn., 4½-1943,
registered\$ 1,000.00

Stocks:

97 shares Chase National Bank & Chase Sec. Corp 5,399.82
14 shares Guaranty Trust Company 2,893.04
5 shares New York Trust Company, par \$25 857.50

Mortgage Loan:

John Baldwin and wife 3,500.00

Deposit:

State Savings Bank, Hartford 320.92

—————\$ 13,971.28

After the death of the present beneficiary, this fund is to be divided into four equal parts:

One-fourth for the benefit of The Connecticut Baptist Convention.

One-fourth for the benefit of certain beneficiaries and at their death to become the property of the Convention.

One-fourth for the benefit of certain other beneficiaries, and at their death income to be paid to the Moosup Baptist Church.

One-fourth for the benefit of the Moosup Baptist Church. Should this church cease to exist, or discontinue its services, after becoming the direct beneficiary, the income of these last two funds is to be paid to the Convention.

Thurston B. Barber Trust Fund No. 1**Bonds:**

\$5,000. American Tel. & Tel. Co., 5-1946 reg'd... \$ 4,996.00
\$1,000. Kansas City, Mo., 4½-1933 reg'd 1,000.00
\$1,000. New Milford Power Co., 5-1932, reg'd..... 1,000.00
\$1,000. Province of British Columbia, Canada,
4½-1948, reg'd 969.00
\$2,000. Province of Quebec, Canada, 4½-1956 reg'd 1,982.50

Stocks:

6 shares Guaranty Trust Company..... 3,239.52
30 shares Title Guarantee & Trust Co., par \$20... 4,833.00

Investment Certificate:

North End Bank & Trust Co., Bridgeport..... 517.40

Mortgage Participation Certificate P33-1132

(6% Hartford National Bank & Trust Co., secured by mortgage on real estate located at 1083-1097 Main St., Hartford, in the name of Abraham D. Goldberg) 400.00

Mortgage Participation Certificate P10-1131

(6% Hartford National Bank & Trust Co., secured by mortgage on real estate located at 276 Washington St., Hartford, in the name of Hebrew Ladies Old People's Home Association)..... 600.00

Deposits:

Bristol Savings Bank	249.73	
Mechanics Savings Bank, Hartford	258.34	
		<hr/> \$ 20,045.49

Held by The Connecticut Baptist Convention as Trustee under the will of Thurston B. Barber, for the benefit of Mrs. Mary E. Barber.

Thurston B. Barber Trust Fund No. 2**Bonds:**

\$1,000. U. S. A. 1st Converted 4¼-1942.....	\$ 1,000.00	
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Held by The Connecticut Baptist Convention as Trustee under the will of Thurston B. Barber, for the benefit of Mrs. Lena Gardner Taylor.

Thurston B. Barber Trust Fund No. 3**Bond:**

\$1,000. U. S. A. 1st Converted 4¼-1942.....	\$ 1,000.00	
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Held by The Connecticut Baptist Convention as Trustee under the will of Thurston B. Barber, for the benefit of Winfield S. Robbins.

Lydia A. Bartlett Fund**Deposit:**

State Savings Bank, Hartford.....	\$ 200.00	
Income to East Killingly Church.		

Rev. and Mrs. Frederick L. Batchelder Fund**Bond:**

\$1,000. Province of British Columbia, Canada 4½-1948, registered	\$ 969.00	
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Deposits:

Bristol Savings Bank	594.28	
Savings Bank of Rockville	500.00	
Travelers Bank & Trust Co., Hartford	168.97	
		<hr/> \$ 2,232.25

Income to Stafford Church.

Polly Brownson Trust Fund**Bond:**

\$800. U. S. A. 4th 4¼-1938.....	\$ 686.58	
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Mortgage Participation Certificate P41-828

(6% Hartford National Bank & Trust Co., secured by mortgage on real estate located at 140 Terry Road, Hartford, in the name of Jennie C. Orr)...	500.00	
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Mortgage Participation Certificate P31-1123

(6% Hartford National Bank & Trust Co., secured by mortgage on real estate located at 29 Birch Road, West Hartford, in the name of Haynes L. Everest)	400.00	
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Cash	67.05	
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\$ 1,653.63

Income accrues to fund.

Asher H. Chapman Fund

Stock:

4 shares First National Bank of Stonington.....\$ 400.00

Deposit:

State Savings Bank, Hartford 400.00

—————\$ 800.00

Income to First North Stonington Church.

Chesterfield Church Fund No. 1

Investment Certificate:

North End Bank & Trust Co., Bridgeport.....\$ 2,500.00

Income to Henry E. Smith, by order of Court.

Church Edifice Fund (Regular)

Deposit:

State Savings Bank, Hartford\$ 1,226.34

Income accrues to fund.

Church Edifice Fund (Special)

Deposit:

State Savings Bank, Hartford\$ 69.19

For Grace Baptist Church, Waterbury.

Almira O. Cone Fund

Bonds:

\$2,000. Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry. Co.,

4-1931, registered\$ 2,000.00

\$1,000. Reading Co., Series "A," 4½-1997 reg'd.. 1,000.00

\$2,000. West Shore R. R. Co., 4-2361..... 2,000.00

—————\$ 5,000.00

Income divided equally between East Haddam Church and Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cranska Fund

Bonds:

\$5,000. Penn. R. R. Co., Gen. Equip., 4½-1933,
registered\$ 4,985.96

Deposit:

State Savings Bank, Hartford 947.72

—————\$ 5,933.68

Income divided equally between Moosup Baptist Church and Convention.

Eber Dunham Fund

Bonds:

\$4,000. Chesapeake & Ohio, 4½-1992, registered..\$ 4,000.00

Stock:

50 shares Hartford National Bank & Trust Co.,
par \$10 2,250.00

Deposit:

State Savings Bank, Hartford 300.00

—————\$ 6,550.00

Income to Mansfield, Willington, Stafford and Eastford Baptist Churches.

Mrs. Eliza P. Dunham Fund

Deposit:

State Savings Bank, Hartford	\$	100.00
Income to Danbury Baptist Church.		

First Saybrook Fund

Stocks

110 shares Aetna Insurance Co., par \$10.....	\$	3,894.02
106 shares Hartford Fire Ins. Co., par \$10.....		4,690.02
80 shares National Fire Ins. Co.		4,182.26
200 shares Phoenix Insurance Co., par \$10.....		11,200.00

Deposit

Society for Savings, Hartford	43.68
	<hr/> \$ 24,009.98

Income to First Saybrook Church.

Mrs. Jennie Green Gale Fund

Deposit:

State Savings Bank, Hartford	\$	500.00
Income to Banksville Church.		

Midian N. Griswold Trust Fund

Stocks:

349/18000 sh. Ctfe. of Interest, Winsted Fund....	\$	.00
20 shares Winsted Hosiery Co.		2,000.00

Deposits:

Farmington Savings Bank	5,000.00
Mechanics Savings Bank, Hartford	3,864.75
Mechanics Savings Bank of Winsted.....	5,000.00
Savings Bank of Rockville	5,000.00
Society for Savings, Hartford	7,141.61
Stafford Springs Savings Bank	8,000.00
Suffield Savings Bank	10,000.00
Winsted Savings Bank	10,000.00
	<hr/> \$ 56,006.36

Income to First Baptist Church, Winsted.

Ann M. Hill Fund

Bonds:

\$2,000. Allegheny Valley Ry. Co., 4-1942, registered, (fully guaranteed)	\$	1,917.50
\$3,000. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co., 4-1958, registered		2,823.75

Deposit:

State Savings Bank, Hartford	8.75
	<hr/> \$ 4,750.00

After the death of certain beneficiaries one-half of the income of

this fund is to be paid to the Moosup Baptist Church, the other half to the Convention.

Home Mission Edifice Fund

Deposit:

State Savings Bank, Hartford	\$	161.60	
Mortgage Participation Certificate No. 1-1551 (6% Hartford National Bank and Trust Co., secured by mortgage on real estate located at 330-340 Main St. and 2 Charter Oak Avenue, Hartford, in the name of Thomas R. Delaney Est.)		600.00	
Cash		2.40	
			\$ 764.00

Income accrues to fund.

Josiah M. Hull Fund

Bonds:

\$10,000. Illinois Central Equip. Trust, 5-1931, registered	\$	9,850.00	
\$5,000. U. S. A. 1st converted 4½-1942.....		4,854.13	

Mortgage Loan:

Baptist Church of Cheshire		4,000.00	
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Deposits:

Bristol Savings Bank		750.00	
City Savings Bank, Meriden		2,143.89	
State Savings Bank, Hartford		923.44	
			\$22,521.46

Income to Cheshire Church.

Orissa A. Kinney Fund No. 2

Mortgage Participation Certificate P11-1237

(6% Hartford National Bank and Trust Co., secured by mortgage on real estate located at 217-223 Main Street, Hartford, in the name of James F. Ryan)	\$	700.00	
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Mortgage Participation Certificate P41-1269

(6% Hartford National Bank & Trust Co., secured by mortgage on real estate located at 140 Terry Road, Hartford, in the name of Jennie C. Orr)....		800.00	
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Mortgage Participation Certificate P17-1268

(6% Hartford National Bank & Trust Co., secured by mortgage on real estate located at 6-14 Charter Oak Avenue, Hartford, in the name of Julia C. and M. Delaney)		500.00	
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Deposit:

State Savings Bank, Hartford		165.00	
			\$ 2,165.00

Income to Third Church, Norwich.

James W. Manning Fund**Deposit:**

Putnam Savings Bank	\$	500.00
Income to South Woodstock Church.		

Anna E. Miller Fund**Stock:**

5 shares First National Bank of Stonington	\$	500.00
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Deposit:

State Savings Bank, Hartford	500.00	
		\$ 1,000.00

Income to First North Stonington Church.

Lucy J. Mills Fund**Stock:**

5 shares Title Guarantee & Trust Co., par 20.....	\$	788.00
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Deposit:

State Savings Bank, Hartford	233.57	
		\$ 1,021.57

Income to Blue Hills Avenue Church, Hartford.

North Colebrook Parsonage Fund**Deposit:**

State Savings Bank Hartford	\$	1,109.37
Income accrues to Fund.		

Samuel W. Parshley Fund**Bonds:**

\$2,000. Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Co.,	
5-1973, registered	\$ 2,000.00
\$3,000. Reading Co., Series "A," 4½-1997 reg'd....	3,000.00
	\$ 5,000.00

Income to Middleown Church.

Emeline Peckham Fund**Bonds:**

\$3,000. Southern Pacific Co., Equip. Trust, 4½-1940,	
registered	\$ 2,970.52

Deposits:

Bristol Savings Bank	690.00
State Savings Bank, Hartford	675.16
	\$ 4,335.68

Income divided equally between the Moosup Baptist Church and the Convention.

E. A. Phelps Fund**Deposit:**

State Savings Bank, Hartford	\$	500.00
Income to Convention.		

Abbie Babcock Phillips Annuity Fund**Deposit:**

State Savings Bank, Hartford	\$	500.00
Income to Convention.		

Mary J. Selleck Fund**Mortgage Participation Certificate P-17-1267**

(6% Hartford National Bank & Trust Co., secured by mortgage on real estate located at 6-14 Charter Oak Avenue, Hartford, in the name of Julia C. and Margaret Delaney Tr.)\$ 1,000.00

Deposit:

State Savings Bank, Hartford	271.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,271.25
Income to Danbury Church.		

Ellen M. Stark Fund**Deposit:**

Travelers Bank & Trust Co., Hartford.....	\$	532.28
Income to North Lyme Church.		

Susan Babcock Stedman Fund**Deposit:**

State Savings Bank, Hartford	\$	100.00
Income to Third North Stonington Church.		

Allis Babcock Stone Fund**Deposit:**

State Savings Bank, Hartford	\$	150.00
Income to Third North Stonington Church.		

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hubbard Thresher Fund**Bonds:**

\$1,500. American Tel. & Tel. Co., Coll. Trust 5-1946, registered	\$	1,448.13
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Deposit:

Mechanics Savings Bank, Hartford	51.87	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,500.00
Income to Stafford Church.		

Charles A. Tillinghast Memorial Fund**Bond:**

\$2,000. Westville, Conn., School District, 4½-1948, registered	\$	2,000.00
Income to Moosup Baptist Church.		

Union Baptist Church, East Killingly**Mortgage Participation Certificate No. P6-1135**

(6% Hartford National Bank and Trust Co., secured by mortgage on real estate located at 33-41 Asylum Street, Hartford, in the name of Estate A. L. Foster)\$ 500.00

Mortgage Participation Certificate No. 343-1133	
(6% Hartford National Bank and Trust Co., secured by mortgage on real estate located at 1083-1097 Main Street, Hartford, in the name of Abraham D. Goldberg)	
	1,900.00
Mortgage Participation Certificate No. P7-1134	
(6% Hartford National Bank and Trust Co., secured by mortgage on real estate located at 136 Park Street, Hartford, in the name of James H. and Grace P. Naylor)	
	600.00
Deposit:	
Brooklyn Savings Bank, Danielson	45.00
	<hr/> \$ 3,045.00

Income to Union Baptist Church, East Killingly.

A. E. and H. L. Westcott Fund

Bond:

\$5,000. Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. Co., 4½-1992, reg'd. \$ 5,000.00
Income to East Killingly Church.

Mary McC. Wooster Fund

This is a trust fund in the care of the Hartford-Connecticut Trust Company, of Hartford; the Convention shares the income semi-annually with several Baptist Societies. Our proportion would represent the income on a fund of at least \$ 10,000.00

THE CONVENTION HOLDS TITLE TO THE FOLLOWING PIECES OF REAL ESTATE

Bridgeport, Hungarian Church and Chapel.
Cromwell, Church property.
Danbury, New Hope Church.
Fairfield, Church.
Howard Valley Church.
New Britain, non-interest bearing mortgage, \$1,000. Swedish Church.
New Haven, Grand Avenue Church.
Norwich, Third Church (Greenville)
Saybrook, Winthrop Church, two pieces of property.
Southington, Italian Chapel.
South Norwalk, Hungarian Chapel
Wallingford, Hungarian Chapel.
Waterbury, Italian Chapel
Winsted, Church property.

ANNUITY CONTRACTS OUTSTANDING

Mrs. Lydia A. Bartlett	\$ 100.00	7.8	April 15	Oct. 15
Mrs. Lydia A. Bartlett	100.00	7.9	Dec. 15	June 15
Miss Elizabeth A. Burrows..	1,000.00	7.9	April 1	Oct. 1
Miss E. Louise Carey.....	100.00	6.8	July 15	annually
Charles F. Gordon	2,000.00	7.7	Jan., April, July, Oct. 1	
Ives W. Hart	2,000.00	9	Feb. 1	Aug. 1
Mrs. Bessie Hancox Ludwig.	5,000.00	8.1	Feb., May, Aug., Nov. 1	
Mrs. Fannie G. Newland.....	2,647.44	6.2	Feb., May, Aug., Nov. 1	
Mrs. Abbie Babcock Phillips.	500.00	4	January 1	July 1
Mrs. Abbie B. Phillips and Wallace A. Phillips	2,000.00	6.8	Feb. 1	Aug. 1
Wallace A. Phillips	500.00	7.9	January 1	July 1
Ralph J. Shipley	1,000.00	7.9	April 15	Oct. 15
Mrs. Cornelia A. W. Silliman	1,000.00	6	March 1	Sept. 1
Miss Helen A. Stevens	1,000.00	6.3	January 15	July 15
Miss Helen A. Stevens	1,000.00	6.4	January 15	July 15
A New Haven Friend	1,000.00	7.6	January 15	July 15
A New Haven Friend	1,000.00	7.8	January 15	July 15
A New Haven Friend	500.00	8.3	January 15	July 15
A New Haven Friend	500.00	8.6	April 15	Oct. 15

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Report of WOMAN'S BAPTIST MISSION SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT

October 16, 1930.

The work of the Woman's Mission Society has made steady progress during the past year, particularly along certain lines, notably Americanization, White Cross, Honor Societies and increased subscriptions to "Missions." Fairfield Association should be especially mentioned as it has an outstanding record, having made a gain in every point.

That this growth can be recorded, in a year which has seen much discouragement, is due not only to the consecrated leadership of our president, Miss Mary Howard, and the State Secretaries, but also to the individual loyalty of the women in the local societies.

We have to report some changes among the officers of the society. Our treasurer, Mrs. Ives of Meriden, having thought it necessary to resign, has been succeeded by Mrs. Morsehead of Waterbury who is well known to the women of the state. Mrs. A. M. Brown who has accomplished such splendid results as Secretary Director of the state is also resigning, but will remain on the Executive Committee as Auditor to succeed Mrs. Holley of Bristol. Mrs. H. S. Palmer of New Haven will assume the position of Secretary Director. The society deeply regrets the loss of these loyal and faithful workers, but rejoices that again these offices are to be filled so capably. Miss Martha Crosby of Hartford is the new Secretary of the C. W. C. Miss Crosby brings to her work enthusiasm and a varied experience and with the help of the church women should be able to accomplish much to make our children "Missionary minded."

Plans have been made during the year whereby our society will work in closer co-operation with the State Convention. It is the earnest desire of the Woman's Society to promote the work of the denomination in every way.

Last winter Miss Bucklin, N. E. Americanization Secretary, spent some time in Connecticut and has given a fresh impetus to the Americanization work in the state, starting new work in several of the churches.

This year the State list of books for the reading contest is the same as the national list, thus making a large range of material open to Baptist men, women and children. "Let us read with a purpose."

No report for the year would be complete without mention of the Annual House Party, which now fills a most important place in the yearly program and for which one hundred and twenty-six women gathered in September at the Montowese House, Branford. To those who

have not the time to attend Northfield, this two-days Retreat, in this beautiful setting beside the sea, has become a Little Northfield. Here the state leaders, both men and women, bring us the newest plans and methods; the study books are ably demonstrated. We have as guests some of the outstanding women of the denomination. This year the Misses Mary and Alma Noble, national secretaries of the C. W. C. and W. W. G.; Miss Elsie Kappen an inspiring speaker from the Board of Promotion and the lovely Princess Atoloa. Here also in the morning and evening devotions and the closing consecration service is the spiritual uplift of the united thought and prayer of kindred minds. Our women go home with a great desire and a renewed zeal to carry on the work of Christ's Kingdom with prayer and sacrifice.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary E. Bidwell.

WOMEN'S BAPTIST MISSION SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT

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 Associate College Counselor—Miss Rosa O. Hall, South Willington

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Stonington Union:

- Secretary-Director—Mrs. Seymour Stoddard, 26 Library St., Mystic
 Missionary Education—
 White Cross—Miss Lottie Morgan, Noank
 Literature—
 Christian Americanization—Miss Nellie Beebe, Mystic

World Wide Guild

- State Secretary—Miss Edith F. Wing, 72 Barnett St., New Haven
 White Cross—Miss J. Laura Woodhall, 123 Broad St., Stamford
 Association:

- Ashford—Miss Mabel Thompson, 341 Woodstock Ave., Putnam
 Fairfield—Miss Ada G. Bennett, 533 Wood Ave., Bridgeport
 Hartford—Miss Helen Barnum, 20 Carlson St., Bristol
 New Haven—Miss Clara Minkwitz, 169 Murray St., Meriden
 New London—Miss Doris Lund, 37 Twelfth St., Norwich
 Stonington Union—Mrs. Helen Weise, Noank

Children's World Crusade

State Secretary—Miss Jennie Long, 24 Coleman St., New London

White Cross—Miss Elsie M. Harris, 24 Winter St., Danielson

Association:

Ashford—Miss Beatrice Gardner, Arch St., Putnam

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Hartford—

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New London—Miss Florence Young, 124 Blydenburg Ave., New
London

Stonington Union—Mrs. Chester Chapman, New London Rd.,
Mystic

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY WORK FOR CONNECTICUT

Under the able leadership of our State President, Miss Mary L. Howard, and an efficient corps of State Secretaries the work sponsored by the Woman's State Mission Society has advanced in every line.

The third House Party held at the Montowese House, Indian Neck was an excellent beginning for the year's work. Fine friendships and splendid cooperation are being developed at these parties and it is a wonderful opportunity to lay before the leaders of our local societies plans not only for our woman's work but for the Denominational Program as well. This year Dr. Bowler from national headquarters and Mr. Sloat from the state convention office spoke to us of goals for the year. The women are earnestly seeking to fully cooperate with the State Convention in all denominational plans.

As in past years the Standard of Excellence for local societies, which includes in its 16 points all phases of the work, has been lifted high. 46 societies are on the honor roll, a gain of 5, with 8 more lacking but one point to be in this group. This means that more than half of our local societies are Honor Societies. Those attaining this rank are in the following churches:

Ashford Association

Danielson
Dunham Memorial
Putnam
Willimantic, 1st
Willington
Woodstock, 2nd

Hartford Association

Bristol
Hartford, Asylum
Hartford, Blue Hills
Hartford, Central
New Britain, 1st
Rockville
Suffield, Second
Torrington, Calvary
West Hartford

New London Association

Bozrah
Fitchville
Montville Union
New London, First
New London Huntington Street
New London, Montauk Ave.
New London, Shiloh
Norwich, Central

Norwich, First

Norwich, Third

Waterford, First

Fairfield Association

Bridgeport, 1st
New Milford
Stamford
Stratford

New Haven Association

Clinton
Meriden, 1st
Meriden, Main Street
New Haven, Calvary
New Haven, First
New Haven, German
New Haven, Olivet
Southington
Wallingford, First
Waterbury, First
West Haven

Stonington Union Association

Jewett City
Mystic Union
Mystic Union Friendly League
Noank
Noank Fidelis Society

Especial mention should be made of the societies at New Milford and Stratford. Each has attained 15 points in the Standard, a higher number than has ever before been attained by a society. We are also very glad to note that one of our foreign speaking churches, New Haven German, and one of our colored churches, Shiloh, are on the Honor list.

Our State is on the Honor Roll and all 6 of our associations are also on the Honor Roll. Fairfield Association has been the outstanding Association in the year's work with New London a close second.

The State Society purchased the new Activities Leaflets for every state and associational officer and also for each local president. Thus every officer in our woman's work has a definite guide for the work in her charge. There are also sets of Historical Leaflets that may be borrowed from state and associational officers.

Altho slow in starting, Christian Americanization work under the direction of Miss Ellen P. Hubbell, has advanced greatly this past year. Our New England missionary, Miss Dorothy Bucklin, has given valuable assistance in many of our churches.

Our Baptist girls in Connecticut College have enjoyed the warm friendship and hospitality of our College Counselor, Miss Alif Stephens, who gave a delightful dinner at the Mohican Hotel, New London for the girls in the fall and throughout the year has opened her home to them. In many ways Miss Stephens is proving herself a real friend to the college girls.

White Cross work grows in popularity with our women. Mrs. J. F. Barton reports all Overland quotas filled. Mrs. Ernest F. Clarke who has rendered faithful service for several years has been obliged to resign and Mrs. A. W. Mitchell of New Haven will take her place.

We are glad to welcome Miss Martha B. Crosby of Hartford as State C. W. C. Secretary and under her leadership we look forward to a new interest in children's work.

The Christmas Offering amounted to \$1,972.27. Every year since our women began the promotion of this offering there has been a steady increase, this year the gain amounting to \$292.26.

Sixty-two churches observed the World Day of Prayer and the importance of individual and daily prayer has been emphasized by many of our societies at every meeting throughout the year.

Under the direction of Mrs. James A. Clarke of Wallingford, eight Judson Teas were held in our state. Speakers representing the Judson Fund attending these teas and presented the cause and its needs to the women.

Speaking itineraries have been planned throughout the state for three women representing our women's national societies. The missionaries were Mrs. A. D. Markley of Mather School, Miss Marguerite Eldredge of Belgian Congo and Miss Mary Sundell, frontier worker in Colorado, who at short notice substituted for Miss Isabelle Crawford who was severely injured.

At present plans are being perfected whereby our women's state

society will work in still closer cooperation with the other departments of our State Convention. With this in view we look forward to a year of greater service in our Master's cause.

Respectfully submitted,

Gertrude S. Brown,

State Secretary-Director.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S BAPTIST MISSION SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT

May 15, 1930.

Balance on hand last report	\$194.74	
Received from State Convention Jan. 28, 1930....	100.00	
		<hr/> \$294.74

DISBURSEMENTS

Expense of Board Members to Annual Meeting..	\$ 38.20	
Leaflets for State Workers	47.80	
Board of Miss. Cooperation, Traveling Library...	33.45	
Squares for Standard of Excellence Charts.....	1.50	
Printing of Letter Heads	12.99	
Baptist Literature Bureau Leaflets	2.00	
Miss Edith Wing, W. W. G. Work.....	50.00	
Norwich Commercial School	8.75	
		<hr/> \$194.69
Balance in Bank	100.05	
		<hr/> \$294.74

Respectfully submitted,

Carrie E. Morsehead,
Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT WORLD WIDE GUILD CONNECTICUT

As the World Wide Guild is this year celebrating the 15th anniversary of its founding—our chapters are bending every energy toward making it a banner year. Most of our members are now either junior or teen age girls—older chapters having, with the exception of a few, either disbanded or gone onto work with the women.

Our Spring reports show that we have 50 chapters—280 program meetings reported—1141 books read in the reading contest, 8 chapters having read all the books required and thereby having earned the picture award. We are hoping this year for more Mission Study classes. Churches having Church Schools of Missions can help us in this.

Our Association Secretary roll is full also to assist the state secretary—a state White Cross Secretary is on duty, also a State Treasurer to handle the special Guild Fund. Two Council meetings have been held at the home of the State Secretary one in the spring and one in the Fall. These have been well attended and have proved most helpful in managing Guild affairs.

The annual house-party held Sept. 6-8 was held again this year at Indian Point House Stony Creek. The courtesy shown—the ideal location and any other pleasant features have made this place the best one for our purpose. The Conference this year was unusually fine as our guests included both Miss Alma Noble, National Guild Secretary and Miss Mary Noble, National C. W. C. Secretary. The wonderful inspiration received from them as well as from Miss Rachel Seagrave of Burma and Miss Lorraine Barbour of our National Woman's Home Mission Board will surely show in increased devotion on the part of those who heard them. As the subject of "Light" is being stressed in all Guild chapter work on this anniversary year our program dealt with this topic. A "crystal" banquet on Saturday proved to be very impressive—with the small lighted candles at each place and the singing of "Let the lower lights be burning." Always the crowning event of our rally is the Consecration Service on Sunday morning. Under the leadership of Miss Noble and our missionary guests this year proved no exception.

The silver candle stick award for the chapter having most points on the State Standard went to Elsie Root Chapter—First Baptist Meriden. This award is presented to the Guild by our state Woman's Missionary Society. The State Standard has points for all phases of Guild and church work.

In addition to the honor of having our two National Secretaries, in October our state was visited by Miss Esther Brooks Phelps the newly appointed National Field Secretary for the Guild and Crusade. Four rallies with banquets were arranged at Bridgeport Y. W. C. A.—Meriden First Baptist—Willimantic First Baptist and Westerly, Rhode

Island for girls of south western Rhode Island and south eastern Connecticut.

Crusade Conferences were held also in addition. About 200 Guild girls met Miss Phelps and many Crusade leaders. We surely ought to go forward with much enthusiasm after having had this inspiration and information from our foremost leaders.

We are planning extension committees to assist our Association Secretaries in the forming of new chapters. Our aim is for at least 15 new junior and teen age chapters this coming year. Every church ought to be represented in our Guild state family.

During the year delegates have been sent from our chapters to Northfield Connecticut State Assembly at Storrs-Ocean Park and the Guild house-party.

Some of the activities, in which most chapters have had a part are white cross work—giving of missionary plays and pageants—celebrating Guild Vesper Sunday (First Sunday in December) helping in Vacation Bible Schools or in work with foreign children—sponsoring and forming new Guild chapters—reading the missionary books—having program meetings—attending mission study classes—and giving toward our Guild Fund.

We are planning to stress the making of friendships with foreign girls by means of the "Prayer partner plan."

Are the women of Connecticut looking to the future of the Woman's Society? If so—a Guild chapter in your church means more interest in the woman's work in the future. Our great need is for leaders and counsellors. Who will help?

Edith F. Wing,

W. W. G. State Secretary.

REPORT OF THE CHILDREN'S WORLD CRUSADE

The Crusade work is growing very rapidly in Connecticut. There are new groups steadily being organized. At our State Convention this year, we were very fortunate to have our new Field Secretary for Guild and Crusade work, Miss Phelps, who held afternoon meetings with children's leaders in the different associations. With her help and instruction there has been a renewed enthusiasm on the part of the leaders, which will result in a greater interest on the part of the children.

There is very much in the line of material this year to help the leaders in their meetings, which is both interesting and instructive. The C. W. C. Motor is an auto which helps the children visualize the sending of things needed on the mission field. This auto together with an interesting letter from Miss Mary L. Noble is sent (free of charge) to each group. The Crusaders do White Cross work, read missionary books and give toward the missionary budget. If there is no group in your church, only an inspiration for one, there is any amount of help available to help you in organizing or in keeping your meetings interesting.

If we fail to present the need of missions and all they mean, according to the Masters command, what will be the future of missions, and what will be our own loss. Help us and pray for us in this work.

Jennie C. Long,
State Secretary C. W. C.

Report of MISSIONARY EDUCATION 1929-1930

To see the world as God sees it, to acquire some of His love and purpose for it, and then to act toward it as He would have us act is our aim for Missionary Education in Connecticut.

We can report a slight increase on every point in the standard except Schools of Missions which remain ten in number. Many churches in the state have been doing marvelous work with the books in the Missionary Reading Contest and an increasing number of churches have entered the Contest. We feel that the great body of men and women absorbing the missionary information and atmosphere contained in them and in our magazine MISSIONS must have laid a foundation for serious mission study. Our Saviour condemned the sin of indifference in no uncertain terms. At a time when the nations of the world are working toward peace, can we afford to neglect this opportunity to become better acquainted with people of other lands, and learn the truth about them and their aspirations? Six Traveling Libraries of 5 books each are available for two months of the year to any church in the state which does not feel able to purchase them.

The National Board of Missionary Education and the Womans' Missionary Society of Connecticut sent your secretary to the Missionary Education Conference at Silver Bay, N. Y., in July, so that she might take the ten-day course in "Teaching Missions to Adults" in an effort to stimulate mission study in the churches of the state. With this end in view, she conducted three demonstration mission study class sessions at the Womans' House Party at Branford in September, using the adult study book for the year, "India Looks to Her Future."

Forty-one churches were represented in Summer Conferences last year. The attendance of men and women at such conferences is the answer to the need for mission study class leaders. Any church will find that an investment in such training will return an unusual value for the money expended.

"An active Missionary Committee in every church" is a goal we hope to attain in the not far distant future. Every local church pastor working with groups of actively interested members representing every organization in their churches, would vitalize the missionary program in Connecticut and result in increased mission study and service.

We should like to see more than 36 Sunday Schools presenting missions systematically and in such a way that our boys and girls will develop into Christian men and women who will want to make this world the sort of place God wants it to be.

Five new churches qualified for certificates and seals on Missionary Education Standards, making a total of 23. This honor is con-

ferred on churches attaining 100 or more points through Systematic Presentation of Missions in the Sunday School, Missionary Plays, Pageants and Debates, Attendance at Summer Conferences, Program Meetings, Church Schools of Missions and Study Classes and 5% of the Resident membership reading 5 books each. Seals are awarded up to the tenth year.

We propose to go forward in the faith that God will be the motive power working in and through our Connecticut churches to increase the spirit of Christian brotherhood in the world.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF MISSIONARY EDUCATION. 1929-1930

No. Churches Reporting	63
No. Churches Represented in Missionary Conferences	41
No. Churches Reporting Missionary Committees	50
Systematic Presentation of Missions in the Bible School.....	36
Total No. Program Meetings	673
Total No. Missionary Plays and Pagents	46
Total No. Missionary Debates	5
Total No. Church Schools of Missions	10
Total No. Study Classes	103
Total No. Enrollment	1433
Total No. Discussion Groups	38
Total No. Lecture Courses	37
Total No. Relay Study Classes	10
Total No. Intensive Study Classes	5
Total No. Extensive Study Classes	5
Classes	
Total No. Men's Classes	2
Total No. Women's Classes	25
Total No. Men's and Women's Classes	25
Total No. Young Peoples' Classes	11
Total No. World Wide Guild Classes	13
Total No. Children's World Crusade Classes	11
Total No. Junior and Primary Classes	6
Total Number Royal Ambassador Classes	2
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Total No. Classes	103
Total No. Churches Receiving Certificates	23
Total No. Points on Missionary Education Standards.....	5453
Total No. Churches taking part in Reading Contest	62
Total No. Points attained	161318
Total No. Persons Reading 5 books each	813

Respectfully submitted,

IVAH PAYNE GARDNER,

Secretary.

Report of the COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

October 17, 1930.

The Connecticut Baptist Convention,
New London, Conn.

During the past Convention year your Committee on Evangelism centered its efforts in the work of Rev. C. H. Stull. Through a joint financial arrangement between the State Conventions of Connecticut and Rhode Island and the American Baptist Home Mission Society, Reverend Stull became the Director of Evangelism for the two states, giving three-fifths of his time to Connecticut and two-fifths to Rhode Island. Rev. Stull began his service with us in October 1929, and worked energetically and well until July 1930, at which time he resigned to return to Ohio as Director of Evangelism for that state.

During his time in Connecticut Rev. Stull held ten day campaigns at the Montauk Avenue Church, New London; Central Church, Norwich; Central Church, Hartford; First Church Stamford; and the Bridgeport churches under the auspices of the Bridgeport Council. Visits of shorter duration were made to numerous other churches. Some of the pastors reported substantial accessions in membership, and the results were generally gratifying.

In observance of the 1900th anniversary of Pentecost, the period from Easter to Pentecost was utilized for special evangelical emphasis. In many churches good use was made of the suggestions and programs for this observance in the literature of the Department of Evangelism of the American Baptist Home Mission Society. This was a time of ingathering and of gracious spiritual enrichment in all of our churches.

Your Committee affirms again its conviction that evangelism lies at the heart of our Christian message. All of the activities of our churches should express our evangelical faith. The teaching of children and young people especially should be an expression of our passion to save. We recognize with gratitude the evangelical emphasis which directors of religious education are placing in their work. We suggest that the same evangelical spirit be utilized in raising our missionary budgets.

Believing as we do that the evangelical spirit should pervade all our work, we urge upon our churches an all year evangelical program. We recognize fully the psychological importance of Christmas and Easter as times of ingathering, and the immense value of special evangelical campaigns of visitation and preaching at these and other seasons; but we are convinced that if we would truly reveal the spirit of Christ, we must fulfill our evangelical mission every day in the year. As a practical means of accomplishing this end we urge every pastor

to keep a prospect list, and not only to work regularly upon it himself, but to secure the assistance of his deacons and other members.

Your Committee commends to every pastor the "Evangelical Suggestions for 1930-1931" prepared by The Department of Evangelism. We bring to the attention of the pastors the Bible Reading courses suggested in this pamphlet.

We recall the recommendation of the Evangelistic Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention, "That the year 1930-1931 be given over to a study of the conservation of our church membership gains and also provide a program which will enrich and enlist the membership of our churches in soul winning." Let us muster our people anew to win the world for Christ!

The Committee on Evangelism

Charles H. Helmsath, Chairman

David A. Pitt

James E. Griswold

Mrs. B. B. Phillips

J. N. Lackey

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES

Thomas de Gruchy

Dr. Thomas de Gruchy and his wife died within two hours of each other at Penn Yan, N. Y., where he was pastor from March 1903 to June 1909. The deaths occurred Jan. 28, 1929. He was the twenty-second pastor. A history of the church says: "He served the church faithfully and by his forceful preaching taxed at times the capacity of the church. Each winter he gave a series of illustrated sermons at the evening service, which drew good congregations. During his pastorate a change was made as to the term of the office of the deacons. Heretofore they had served for an indefinite period. In 1907 the length of the term of office was made four years. When he resigned in April 1909 he left the church after a pastorate of six years with a membership of 534, a gain of 81 members." He had a successful pastorate at Plantsville, Conn., from 1889 to 1891, after which he was pastor at Chicopee Falls, Mass. So successful was that pastorate that the Massachusetts church asked his Plantsville predecessor, Rev. Geo. H. Gardner, to become his successor, a man now having a second pastorate at Plantsville.

Philip A. Nordell

Dr. Philip A. Nordell died in Brookline, Mass., March 10, aged 86. He was born in Stockholm, Sweden, studied at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy 1864-6, Bucknell University 1866-9, graduated at the University of Rochester 1870 and Rochester Theological Seminary 1873, and received from the university in 1886 the degree of D. D. He was licensed in 1866 by the Tenth church, Philadelphia, and ordained in 1872 by the East Avenue church, Rochester. He was pastor at Lee, Mass., 1874-7, Weymouth, Mass., 1877-82, New London, Conn., 1882-92. He was professor of New Testament literature and exegesis in the University of Chicago from 1892 to 1893, the year he became editor of the Bible Union Study Sunday School lessons at Boston. He was author of *Delusive Sanctification*, 1885, *Old Testament Word Studies*, 1888-9, and *Rev. D. H. Taylor—A Memorial* 1891. He seems to have lived in retirement for some years past. He was regarded as a great scholar.

Alonzo Alvin Delarme

Dr. A. A. Delarme died at the Methodist Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska, March 28, 1930, after an illness of several months. He was born in Jefferson County, Pennsylvania, and studied at Mount Pleasant Classical and Scientific Institute, Pa., graduated at the State University, Indiana, B. A. 1887, M. A. 1890. He was licensed in 1883 and graduated at Crozier in 1890, the year he was ordained, July 17, at Hope church, New Haven, where he was its first pastor, and where he re-

mained until 1893. Subsequent pastorates were at the First churches of Norristown, Pennsylvania, Paterson, New Jersey, McKeesport, Pennsylvania and Omaha. His last pastorate was from 1916 until his retirement in September 1929. He had served as a member of the board of managers of the Nebraska Baptist State Convention and belonged to the Sigma Chi fraternity. He was author of histories of his Norristown and Omaha churches. He was married in 1905 to Ethel Charlotte Kirkham of Paterson, who survives him without children. He was a student in the Yale Graduate School during the first year of his first pastorate. He received the degree of D. D. at Furman University in 1910 and was a highly respected man.

E. T. Irwin

E. T. Irwin died in New Haven, May 6, 1930, aged 81. He was born in Iowa and was pastor in Wilkes-Barre and Scranton, Pa., and Milford and Fairfield, Conn. His seven-year pastorate in the last named town ended in Sept. 1928. He founded some of these churches. He resided in New Haven several years and seems to have been a man of peace and good works. He is missed.

George W. Kinney

George W. Kinney died September 23, 1929, in Seekonk, Mass., at the home of his son. He was born in Preston, Conn., 1841, but did not reach his eighty-eighth anniversary. He was ordained at 21, pastor in Connecticut, at Bozrahville, North Lyme, Wethersfield and Moosup; in New Hampshire he was pastor at Hudson Center and Sanbornton First church, twice at Hudson Center; in Massachusetts at Petuchsen, and in Rhode Island, at Perryville. His last sermon was preached in August 1928, at the Second Church, East Providence, of which he was a member. Burial was at Preston, Conn.

George H. Lester

George H. Lester died at his home in Hartford, July 23rd, 1930. He was born at Lake's Pond, Jan. 5, 1839. He was a carpenter in early life. He was ordained at East Lyme, his first pastorate. He was twice pastor at Old Lyme, and other pastorates were at Lake's Pond, Chesterfield, Winthrop and Haddam. On retiring from the active ministry, he made his home in Hartford. He was elected a deacon of the First church. When that church and the South church became the Central church, he became a deacon there and remained such the rest of his life. He has been called a "loyal preacher, faithful pastor, willing worker, good friend." Dr. Lackey and Revs. C. B. Jensen and E. E. Gates officiated at his funeral.

Dryden W. Phelps, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FEDERATION OF CHURCHES

Your Committee on Federation of Churches reports another year of the usual interest in the federation of churches and in the wider field of christian unity.

Rev. L. H. Dorchester of Simsbury has continued serving part-time as executive secretary. Various committees have been active under their various chairman and Rev. David P. Gaines, of the First Baptist Church, Waterbury, has continued as the efficient president.

The Social Service Committee sent Labor Sunday messages to all the ministers of the state and the chairman, Professor Jerome Davis of Yale recommended the employment of Mr. H. C. Mathews of Yale Divinity School who made a visitation of the jails in the state, of which we will later make a detailed report.

Honorable Horace D. Taft, Watertown, has kept the Law Enforcement work active. As this Convention is in session, letters have gone forth to every minister of the state urging that the first Sunday in November be observed as Law Enforcement Sunday, in our churches.

The church at Storrs is still sponsored by the Federation and splendid progress has been made by Rev. J. G. Waggoner, the acting pastor. Courses in religious education are held at the college for which credits are given. Our own State Convention contributes \$200.00 a year to the support of the work at Storrs and \$300.00 a year to the general work of the Federation.

Your Committee looks with approval and with hearty praise, upon all the phases of the work of the Federation and would earnestly recommend that we foster all such work wherein the kingdom of God is further advanced.

A. Avery Gates, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Resolved, that we hereby express to the Rev. Joseph J. Allen, and to the First Baptist Church of New London our grateful appreciation for the cordial and generous entertainment in the church and in the homes of the members; to the women of the First Church for the preparing and serving of meals; to the Second Congregational Church for the use of their building for the Laymen's Banquet; to Mr. Charles Perkins, chorister, to the choir of the First Church, to Miss Ruth Sel-
lew, church secretary and to the ushers of the First Baptist Church for their generous service; to the town of New London for its cordiality and the special privilege of unlimited parking on side streets; and to the New London daily papers for their sympathetic attitude in reporting the convention.

Resolved, that we express our sincere thanks to the program committee for the program which has stimulated us to a more nearly complete and a more loyal and effective cooperation in our denominational program; to the out-of-state participants; Rev. O. H. Sisson, Princess Ataloo, Miss Esther Brooks Phelps, Rev. Bruce E. Jackson, Mrs. Clayton D. Eulette, Dr. James M. Baker, Rev. Mr. Solandt, Rev. Edwin D. Sundt, Dean Thomas Wearing, Mrs. William Chalmers, Mrs. C. C. Tillinghast and Miss Frances Tencate; to Dr. William Lyon Phelps and to the Connecticut Anti-Saloon League and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and to Mrs. Elbert E. Gates, and the Young People of Hartford and West Hartford and all participants who have shared in making the program a success.

Resolved, that we hereby record our genuine appreciation and thanks for the effective Christian service and genial respect-producing leadership of Dr. David A. Pitt, during the five years of his presidency, and to the end that these times of economic adversity may become seasons of spiritual conquest, we pledge our unreserved support to our newly elected president, Rev. Burt N. Timble.

Resolved, that we reaffirm our belief that evangelism is at the heart of the denominational and of the kingdom-building program. Consequently, we commend the work of the committee on evangelism and propose to emphasize the recruiting and training of disciples of our Lord, not only as the duty and privilege of the church, but as an absolute necessity for the promotion of the cause of Christ.

Resolved, that the Baptists of Connecticut hereby express their agreement with the conviction of President Hoover that "Our country has deliberately undertaken a great social and economic experiment, noble in motive and far-reaching in purpose. It must be worked out constructively." We believe that the eighteenth amendment and the laws enacted thereunder, provide the best method yet proposed for re-

ducing the injurious consumption of intoxicating liquor and of minimizing the evils associated with the liquor traffic. We whole-heartedly support the intelligent and effective enforcement of the law and urge our legislators and state officials to support unreservedly the efforts of the federal government to secure the observance of this law and request that they permit no weakening of the Connecticut enforcement code.

Resolved, that, in order that suffering from unemployment may be alleviated, we adopt President Pitt's suggestion of assisting fellow Baptists to procure remunerative work among constituents of our local churches.

Resolved, that we exert our conscientious and most intelligent efforts to remedy both those internal and external evils which tend to break the American home.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. P. A. Kilmister,
Rev. R. W. E. DeWolfe,
Rev. J. B. Pharr,
Mrs. D. W. Lovett,
Rev. C. B. Jensen.

Report of the COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL STANDING

There have been two ordinations in the state during the Convention year. John F. W. Howell was ordained in Waterbury on the 2nd of July and Dana A. Lane in Colchester on the 9th of September. On both occasions the chairman of your committee sat in the council and assisted in the examination of the candidate. While there were but two ordinations those whose privilege it was to set apart these young men to the work of the ministry feel that they give promise of great usefulness in the work of the Kingdom.

This is a good opportunity to call the attention of the churches and the officers of our Associations to the constitutional provisions relating to the work of the Committee on Ministerial Standing. Article III, Section 3 of the by-laws reads:

"Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Ministerial Standing to act in advisory capacity to church councils in the ordination of candidates to the Christian ministry; to assist as may be possible candidates ordained before their educational preparation for the ministry was finished in pursuing a proper course of study to fit themselves for their work as pastors, preferably the course of study recommended by the denomination; and to keep a record of the standing of Baptist ministers in the state and supervise the ministerial list published yearly in the Connecticut Baptist Annual."

In the light of this by-law it would seem to be eminently desirable—almost necessary—that previous to the calling of a council every candidate for ordination should be referred to the chairman of this committee and that he, or the associational member of the committee, should interview the candidate. Sometimes, as in the case of Brother Howell and Brother Lane, this has been done. But ancient Baptist informality still widely prevails. There is little doubt that in the majority of cases men thus ordained are well qualified for the work of the ministry. However, a sense of responsibility for the denomination at large should lead councils and churches to exercise every caution in selecting those who are to carry on the work in the future.

The time is ripe for the denomination in our state, as in other states, to address itself to the task of setting up reasonable standards by which to test the qualifications of candidates for the ministry.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT B. HUTCHINS,
Chairman.

*Statistics of Churches
and
Church Schools*

STATISTICS OF CHURCHES AND CHURCH SCHOOLS

Churches in ASHFORD Association	When Organized	Pastors and Date of Settlement	Clerks	Increase			Decrease			Loss	Church		School		No. Mem. Y. P.'s Societies	No. Mem. W's. Socs.	Value of Church Property Free of Debt	
				Baptism	Letter	Otherwise	Letter	Death	Otherwise		Total Enrolled	Res. Members	Total Enrolled	Av. Attendance				Added to Church
Brooklyn.....	1828		Nellie A. W. Potter.....	3	6		2	1		6	25	216	150	86	1	25	40	\$ 5,500.00
Danelson.....	1874	C. J. Armstrong.....	Mrs. Ethel G. Lyon.....								256	239	21	10		23		20,000.00
Dunham Memorial.....	1907	F. W. Howell.....	Helen Bowers.....				1	1			38	11	38					3,000.00
Eastford.....	1749		Mrs. Mildred G. Buell.....								120	58	67	35				5,500.00
East Killingly.....	1776	C. J. Armstrong (Supply).....	Claude R. Moran.....					3										1,500.00
Hampton, Howard Val.....																		7,000.00
Mansfield, First.....	1809	T. Hawthorne Jones.....	Mrs. Vera P. Hawkins.....	3		3	1	1		5	50	31	43	29	3	17		45,000.00
Putnam.....	1847	Henry E. Hodge.....	Clarence E. Perkins.....	1	1	1	14	11		8	12	302	150	152	90	11		7,500.00
Stafford.....	1809	Edward E. Eno.....	Mrs. Mary B. Chubb.....	12			4		8		121	110	100	54	5	22	34	4,000.00
Thompson, Central.....	1946	E. S. Lyon, D. D.....	Winthrop B. Ballard.....	2			1				75	40				21		4,000.00
Thompson, East.....	1848	Geo. F. Camp (Supply).....	Edna H. Ware.....					2		2	43	37	29	24	20	21		4,000.00
Wrentham.....	1884		Z. B. Bicknell.....	1			2		1		41	23	61	20		14		7,000.00
Wrentham, Second.....	1884	Henry A. Coolidge.....	F. C. Chism.....					2			17	8	32	50		17		4,000.00
Williamantic, Calvary.....	1916	C. P. Powell.....	Mrs. F. M. Harris.....	1	5	3	2	2		1	16	12	23	20		20		2,300.00
Williamantic, First.....	1827	David W. Lovett.....	George A. Bowen.....	5					5		381	310	281	87	4	29	54	38,254.00
Willington.....	1828	Robert Hueston.....	Mrs. E. E. Hansen.....	1			4	2			5	111	57	149	91	67		7,000.00
Woodstock, South (2nd).....	1792	H. A. Calhoun.....	H. L. Sanger.....				1				2	37	22	13		15		4,000.00
Woodstock, West (1st).....	1776	Henry D. Baker.....	Byron W. Bates.....				1				1	14	10					500.00
Totals, Churches.....	18	Pastors.....		37	14	4	32	28	1	24	3016	1177	1048	559	24	134	247	\$174,254.00

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Churches in ASHFORD Association	Home Expenses			Benevolent Contributions						Total Money Raised for all Purposes	
				For State Conv., Home and Foreign Missions, Pub. Soc., Christian Education, M. and M. B. Board as included in Unified Budget N. B. C.			Gifts for other Objects not included in the Missionary Budget of the N. B. C.				Total Benevo- lences
	Church	Church School	Y. P. Soc.	Church	Church School	Y. P. Soc.	Church	Church School	Y. P. Soc.		
Brooklyn.....	\$5,882.13	\$881.37	\$10.00	\$6,274.00	\$1,130.75		\$26.35	\$134.93		\$1,292.03	\$7,566.03
Danielson.....	1,440.32	35.44		1,475.83	175.00		14.18	2.83	3.00	195.01	1,670.84
Dunham Memorial.....	1,170.53			1,170.53	25.00					25.00	1,195.53
East Killingly.....	1,055.16	133.07		1,188.23	47.39		109.64	20.00		177.03	1,365.26
Hampton, Howard Val.....											
Mansfield, First.....	1,115.78	101.60		1,217.38	253.50	\$10.00	13.59	31.99	3.00	322.38	1,539.76
Putnam.....	5,446.53	452.23		5,898.76	945.00					945.00	6,843.76
Stafford.....	2,003.87	214.00		2,217.87	400.00	60.00				460.00	2,677.87
Thompson, Central.....	519.50			519.50	100.00		22.00			122.00	641.50
Thompson, East.....	709.00	25.00		734.00	37.00		13.00			50.00	780.00
Warrenville.....	1,052.00	61.25		1,113.25	64.33			2.00		66.33	1,179.58
Westford.....	520.00			520.00							
Willimantic, Calvary.....	769.75			769.75	10.00						
Willimantic, First.....	6,503.11	327.76	60.00	6,890.87	1,011.84		25.00			35.00	804.75
Willington.....	4,569.73			4,569.73	6,238.69		400.00			1,411.84	8,302.71
Wocistock, South 2nd.....	557.01	13.68		570.69	79.62		106.00			6,334.69	10,904.42
Woodstock, West 1st.....	300.00			300.00	45.00					79.62	345.00
Totals.....	\$32,610.49	\$1,745.90	\$70.00	\$34,426.39	\$10,553.42	\$70.00	\$729.76	\$191.75	\$86.00	\$11,560.93	\$45,087.32

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Churches in FAIRFIELD Association	When Organized	Pastors and Date of Settlement	Clerks	Increase			Decrease			Gain	Loss	Church			School		No. Members of Y. P. Societies	No. Mem. W's Socs.	Value of Church Property Free of Debt
				Baptism	Letter	Otherwise	Letter	Death	Otherwise			Total Enrolled	Res. Members	Total Enrolled	Av. Attendance	Added to Church			
Banksville.....	1853		*Gertrude F. Jensen.....									32	25	56	52	7	20	32	5,800.00
Bridgeport, Bethel.....	1905	*Magnus Johnson.....	Carl G. Ryberg.....									83	79	60	60	7	20	32	12,000.00
Bridgeport, First.....	1897	Chas. H. Helmsath.....	Miss J. A. Ziefeldt.....	11	24		14	2	10	10		777	669	395	132	7	24	60	149,500.00
Bridgeport, German.....	1888	Emil Berger.....	Roland T. Wehger.....	12	2	1	1	1	14	14		92	84	95	60	10	34	20	23,000.00
Bridgeport, Hung.....	1911	Arthur Sumpf.....	Mrs. Alexander Bela.....				5		1	6		95	95	125	100				*18,000.00
Bridgeport, Memorial.....	1908		*Marguerite H. Hall.....									174	122	125	86		10		55,000.00
Bridgeport, Messiah.....	1888	Walter Gay.....	T. E. Sinclair.....	38	3	32		3	70	70		377	377	198	156	7	30	90	81,300.00
Bridgeport, Mt. Aery.....	1924	D. Wilson.....	Mrs. Grace Thomas.....	2	1	12		3	12	12		231	200	48	42		30		3,000.00
Bridgeport, Second.....	1884	John Johnson.....	N. C. Brooks.....	12	14		1	5	20	20		190	172	109	68	7		28	*3,000.00
Bridgeport, 1st Swed.....	1852	*William Julius.....	D. C. Berg.....									620	4	239	102	6	19	40	106,500.00
Danbury, New Hope.....	1790	J. G. Osborne.....	C. E. Barlow.....	19	3	8	6	7	6	3		67	37	20	14				15,350.00
Danbury, New Hope.....	1896	J. Edw. Harris.....	Mrs. Mildred Jackson.....	3					2	9		33	15						2,500.00
Easton.....	1831		*S. T. Bibbins.....									83	35	4					9,500.00
Fairfield.....	1910	*D. C. Thomas.....	Mrs. Nellie Brooker.....									33	35	4					2,500.00
Greenwich.....	1897	N. C. Cobbs.....	J. C. Hill.....	30	6	1	1	1	35	35		300	200	50	30	10	30		25,000.00
New Milford.....	1814	R. Daniel Trick.....	Mrs. Walter C. Hine.....	2	1		2		1			55	38	57	31	1	16	21	7,400.00
Norwalk, Grace.....	1890	*R. F. Lee.....	Thos. H. Jackson.....									220	200						6,600.00
Norwalk.....	1859	Victor F. Scallise.....	Frederic Raymond.....	3	3		9	2	8	8		471	333	70	55	4	30	21	15,000.00
South Norwalk.....	1836	John N. Ziegler.....	E. E. Longmire.....	8	8	2			7	7		42	33	22	18				2,000.00
Stamford.....	1773	J. C. Hendricksen.....	Mrs. Elsie Smith.....									383	332	226	89	14	60	40	9,000.00
Stamford, Union.....	1891	*B. L. Matthews.....	J. Laura Woodhall.....	17	5	5	2	5	20	20		650	650	167	120	40			59,000.00
Stepney.....	1848	Vergil P. Elliott.....	Edward B. Jones.....									63	40	*62	*32				14,000.00
Stratfield.....	1751	Francis C. Wheaton.....	C. F. Nichols.....	2	1		1					76	73	95	73		15	17	27,400.00
Stratfield.....	1922	Geo. N. Reeves.....	Mrs. M. C. Lacy.....	8	4		7		8	8		39	39	75	67	5			5,000.00
Stratford, First (Col.).....	1878		Alice Haley.....									275		75			30		10,000.00
White Hills.....	1838	(Closed)	*Marie McIntosh.....																
Totals, Churches.....	27	Pastors.....		167	76	61	46	32	9	226	9,543	4,760	2503	1426	71	378	401		\$900,750.00

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Churches in FAIRFIELD Association	Home Expenses					Benevolent Contributions					Total Money Raised for all Purposes
	Church		Y. P. Soc.		Total	For State Conv., Home and Foreign Missions, Pub. Soc., Christian Education, M. and M. B. Bd. as included in Unified Budget of N. B. C.		Gifts for other Objects not included in the Missionary Budget of the N. B. C.			Total Benevo- lence
	Church	Church School	Church School	Y. P. Soc.		Church	Church School	Church	Church School	Y. P. Soc.	
Panksville.....	No Report	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$12.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$12.00
Bridgeport, Bethel.....	No Report	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bridgeport, First.....	\$71,524.18	.....	.....	.....	\$71,524.18	10,363.02	\$129.18	.....	.....	.....	14,702.66
Bridgeport, German.....	2,313.29	.....	.....	.....	2,460.19	373.94	69.03	4,210.46	.....	.....	86,226.84
Bridgeport, Hung.....	1,275.76	.....	.....	.....	1,275.76	50.00	.....	17.00	\$6.00	22.00	2,463.16
Bridgeport, Memorial.....	No Report	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	254.00	.....	.....	304.00
Bridgeport, Messiah.....	6,000.00	.....	.....	.....	6,000.00	30.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,030.00
Bridgeport, Mt. Aery.....	2,735.00	.....	.....	.....	2,735.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,735.00
Bridgeport, Sec. ad.....	No Report	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bridgeport, 1st Swed.....	No Report	.....	.....	.....	2,990.09	382.80	.....	65.00	15.00	15.00	3,372.89
Danbury, New Hope.....	1,843.86	469.62	.....	9.38	8,322.86	1,762.84	53.75	602.95	.....	.....	95.00
Easton.....	No Report	.....	.....	.....	1,903.62	30.00	.....	23.10	.....	.....	382.80
Fairfield.....	No Report	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greenwich.....	3,299.95	90.00	.....	.....	3,389.95	.....	.....	69.81	26.86	.....	3,389.95
New Milford.....	1,611.17	133.50	.....	.....	1,745.07	121.00	24.00	.....	.....	.....	241.67
Norwalk Grace.....	No Report	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43.50	.....	.....	.....
Norwalk.....	2,836.84	.....	.....	.....	2,836.84	511.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	554.50
Soc. Norwalk.....	2,849.75	.....	.....	.....	5,849.75	990.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,011.34
Soc. Norwalk, Mt. Zion.....	No Report	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.00
Stamford.....	9,072.00	.....	.....	.....	9,072.00	2,223.90	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,839.75
Stamford, Union.....	No Report	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00
Stepney.....	1,257.19	.....	.....	.....	1,257.19	70.60	21.25	.....	.....	.....	2,223.90
Stratfield.....	3,542.00	241.90	.....	.....	3,783.90	222.65	.....	12.72	.....	.....	100.85
Stratford.....	2,710.00	25.00	.....	.....	2,735.00	75.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	237.27
Stratford, First (Col.).....	No Report	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75.00
White Hills.....	Closed	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00
Totals.....	\$124,472.70	\$1,059.28	\$69.42	\$125,601.40	\$17,334.75	\$297.21	\$5,298.54	\$54.86	\$40.50	\$23,040.86

*\$51,204.44 on Building

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Churches in HARTFORD Association	When Organized	Pastors and Date of Settlement	Clerks	Increase			Decrease			Gain	Loss	Church		School		Y. Ps. Members	Women's Societies	Value of Church Property Free of Debt	
				Baptism	Letter	Otherwise	Letter	Death	Other Wise			Total Enrolled	Res. Members	Total Enrolled	Av. Attendance				Added to Church
Bristol,	1791	P. F. Wolfenden,	A. D. Blair,	9	3	..	3	6	1	2	..	371	310	130	100	5	30	114	\$70,500.00
Bristol, Swedish,	1914	Emil Kielberg,	Emil Kielberg, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	40	40	28	..	..	..	10,000.00
Canton,	1787	A. H. Carpenter,	Robert Lane, .....	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	2	24	10	25	15	..	..	..	6,500.00
Colebrook, North,	1794	A. S. Woodworth (Supply), ..	Charles Thomson, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,000.00
Colebrook, South,	1848	A. S. Woodworth (Supply), ..	Mrs. Clara M. Norton, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	12	..	..	..	2,500.00
Cornwall, East,	1786	(Closed)	Warren A. Welch, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000.00
Cornwall, Hollow,	1844	(Closed)	Warren A. Welch, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000.00
Hartford, Asylum Ave.	1872	Frank B. Haggard,	R. S. McLean,	7	16	2	5	6	..	14	..	4	0	186	68	4	125	108,000.00	
Hartford, Blue Hills,	1786	Ivan H. Benedict,	Arthur E. Tyrrell,	7	1	..	35	23	45	1	..	173	162	266	169	7	35	88	40,500.00
Hartford, Central,	1923	John N. Lackey, D. D. 1912	Frank E. Tolhurst,	70	29	4	..	..	..	..	..	2027	1769	1064	608	48	30	140	1,167,738.00
Hartford, Hopewell,	1928	S. B. Oats,	J. C. Lee,	25	3	24	4	4	44	..	..	8	2	75	50	12	24	..	16,050.00
Hartford, Memorial,	1884	Avery Gates S. T. D. 1927	William Harris,	12	3	..	6	3	15	..	9	369	304	120	10	..	55	..	61,400.00
Hartford, Mt. Calvary,	1920	W. D. Davis,	Mrs. D. L. Daniels,	23	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	251	240	65	50	..	25	25	30,000.00
Hartford, Mt. Olive,	1917	*G. S. Clark,	Alfred A. Guild,	24	32	..	11	3	4	38	..	186	140	50	40	14	23	..	43,925.00
Hartford, Olivet,	1896	Major L. Johnson,	Stephen Abiamsky,	14	4	37	2	7	1	41	..	68	58	50	30	2	..	..	40,000.00
Hartford, Pleasant,	1857	John Davitick,	Edon R. Robb,	14	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	169	145	122	75	1	42	..	45,000.00
Hartford, Shiloh,	1888	Axel F. Wall,	Annie M. Stewart,	5	5	4	2	2	0	2	36	760	757	300	175	5	51	40	61,001.00
Hartford, Swedish,	1876	L. C. Jackson, D. D.,	E. R. Hitchcock,	9	5	32	2	6	2	10	..	492	392	337	175	17	35	175	191,001.00
Hartford, Union,	1808	Wm. Ross, Ph. D.,	Ed. Kiesewetter,	5	4	1	2	2	..	6	..	182	171	83	75	40	39	..	112,500.00
New Britain, First,	1808	Wm. Ross, Ph. D.,	Ed. Kiesewetter,	5	4	1	2	2	..	6	..	182	171	83	75	40	39	..	37,000.00
New Britain, Mem'l,	1853	*Azel I. Peterson,	Sigfred Thoren,	4	6	..	8	4	..	..	2	114	90	125	58	2	24	33	25,000.00
New Britain, Swedish,	1851	A. D. Kendrick, D. D. 1926	Mrs. Irving T. Tyler, ..	3	4	1	1	1	5	..	13	154	115	95	55	..	22	30	22,000.00
Plainville,	1822	Edward L. Nield,	Reginald W. Kent, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21,500.00
Rockville, 1st African,	1822	R. L. Walker, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suffield, First,	1769	E. Scofield,	Mrs. C. H. Pratt,	10	2	1	6	4	..	3	..	329	241	140	80	6	18	70	64,000.00
Suffield, Second,	1805	E. Scofield,	Mrs. Anna Babcock, ..	4	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	30	30	50	40	4	11	2	2,700.00
Suffield, Third,	1905	E. Scofield,	W. E. Bennett,	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	208	143	101	62	..	15	30	76,500.00
Torrington, Calvary,	1896	A. W. Warren,	W. James Tuller,	15	24	6	3	..	..	36	..	271	196	112	76	12	30	..	60,000.00
West Hartford First,	1838	Ellis Gilbert, .....	..	5	2	..	1	2	..	4	..	153	107	75	41	4	10	15	39,000.00
Winsted,	1890	A. S. Woodworth,	Mrs. C. A. Barnes, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals, Churches,	31	Pastors,	25	270	154	113	111	84	112	263	33	8212	6334	4118	2237	141	510	1014	\$2,328,804.00
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Churches in HARTFORD Association	Home Expenses				Benevolent Contributions				Total Money Raised for all Purposes
	Y. P. Soc.			Total	For State Conv., Home and Foreign Missions Pub. Soc., Christian Education, M. and M. B. B. as included in Unified Budget of N. B. C.			Total Benevo- lences	
	Church School	Church School	Y. P. Soc.		Church School	Church School	Y. P. Soc.		
Bristol.	\$9,985.30	\$400.00		\$10,385.30	\$2,269.57			\$2,269.57	\$12,654.87
Bristol, Swedish.	1,734.95	134.39	121.86	1,991.20	10.00			2,270.15	2,281.35
Canton.	583.79	35.00		618.79	57.00			82.00	700.79
Colebrook, North.									
Colebrook, South.	539.75			539.75					
Cornwall, East.									
Cornwall, Hollow.		Closed							539.75
Hartford, Asylum Ave.	16,698.01	1,245.00		17,943.01	3,333.34			4,648.34	22,591.35
Hartford, Blue Hills.	4,790.00	420.00	40.00	5,250.00	2,332.00			2,400.00	116,839.00
Hartford, Central.	66,830.55	1,253.00		68,083.55	45,065.45			48,780.58	150,015.50
Hartford, Hopewell.	*14,801.00	125.00		14,925.00				90.50	15,015.50
Hartford, Memorial.	7,888.98	318.92		8,207.90	1,727.72			1,782.98	9,990.88
Hartford, Mt. Calvary.	3,200.00			3,200.00	\$55.36			9,990.88	3,200.00
Hartford, Mt. Olive.		No Report							
Hartford, Olive.	2,262.22			2,262.22	50.90			95.74	2,297.96
Hartford, Russian.	8,000.00			8,000.00	25.00			561.00	1,361.00
Hartford, Shiloh.	7,000.00			7,000.00				13.00	7,013.00
Hartford, Swedish.	5,761.82	155.44	309.90	6,227.16	65.48			13.00	5,693.58
Hartford, Union.	6,207.55	155.00		6,362.55	12.00			2,406.42	13,778.37
New Britain, First.	10,933.52	832.19		11,765.71	1,444.31			2,012.60	13,778.37
New Britain, Memorial.	4,290.58	248.22	73.83	4,612.63				1,062.50	5,675.13
Plainville.		No Report							
Roxbury.	2,170.80	150.13	6.00	2,326.93	220.00	7.15		360.70	2,687.63
Rockville.	3,594.67	195.69	24.00	3,724.36	620.00	21.74		653.74	4,378.10
Rockville, 1st African.	1,070.00	12.00		1,082.00	3.20			3.20	1,091.20
Suffield, First.		Closed							
Suffield, Second.	10,698.02	331.48	6.41	11,035.91	2,473.00	201.20		2,674.20	13,710.11
Suffield, Third.	1,980.00			1,980.00				2,674.20	13,710.11
Torrington, Calvary.	6,994.16	135.53	43.92	7,173.61	675.00			793.50	7,968.90
West Hartford, First.	10,767.97	496.93		11,264.90	648.29			957.29	12,222.16
Winsted.	5,100.50			5,100.50	271.94	45.73		342.67	5,443.17
Totals.	\$206,503.14	\$6,643.92	\$631.92	\$213,778.98	\$61,509.20	\$331.08	\$5,2510,910.56	\$73,631.40	\$287,410.38

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Churches in NEW HAVEN Association	When Organized	Pastors and Date of Settlement	Clerks	Increase			Decrease			Gain	Church		School		Y. P.'s Societies	Women's Societies	Value of Church Property Free of Debt		
				Baptism	Letter	Otherwise	Letter	Death	Otherwise		Total Enrolled	Res. Members	Total Enrolled	Av. Attendance					
Ansonia, First.....	1874	Lewis K. Davis.....	1930	19	7	2	6	3	60	41	403	326	246	176	10	35	.....	\$81,000.00
Ansonia, First.....	1890	William I. Cousins.....	1922	17	24	3	5	5	28	28	290	245	135	100	18	35	.....	15,350.00
Ansonia, First.....	1888	John Manter.....	1925	8	1	1	1	2	1	6	148	122	98	53	1	83	.....	20,000.00
Branford, St. Paul.....	1924	Wm. C. Banks.....	1930	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	30	18	15	.....	500.00	
Cheshire, First.....	1803	*P. S. Hargrove.....	.....	6	5	2	3	9	9	10	52	46	51	28	6	23	28	15,000.00
Chester, First.....	1832	Mrs. S. M. Hughes (Supply)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	107	135	199	78	.....	13,000.00
Clinton.....	1797	Edward W. Potter.....	1925	1	120	87	82	43	2	43	12,300.00
Crook River.....	1830	Thos. B. Hughes.....	1928	3	11	3	3	43	18,000.00
Essex, First.....	1811	E. R. Allen.....	1926	6	127	135	199	78	2	43	18,000.00
Madam, First.....	1822 (Closed)	Haddam.....	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57	38	37	101	40	125	57,500.00
Meriden, First.....	1786	Burt N. Timble.....	1912	12	102	102	175	105	10	25	34	20,000.00
Meriden, Italian St.....	1926	Domenico Scaleria.....	1926	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	94	90	65	45	.....	20,000.00	
Meriden, Liberty St.....	1873	J. L. Hartwick.....	1930	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	230	150	151	103	18	35	96,000.00
Meriden, Main St.....	1861	John A. Farr.....	1928	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	164	150	133	95	30	115	90,000.00
Meriden, Swedish.....	1889	A. B. Pierson.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	164	150	133	95	30	115	90,000.00
Middletown, First.....	1795	Lester T. Mallory.....	1930	4	17	2	6	13	13	13	294	254	190	117	3	30	115	90,000.00	
Milford, First.....	1892	Charles Moss.....	1929	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	31	38	18	20	15	10,000.00
Montowese.....	1811	Gustave Freidenberg.....	1930	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	14	17	56	3	20	23,000.00
Naugatuck.....	1901	.....	.....	28	33	1	15	11	16	20	851	707	511	302	15	30	51	28,000.00
New Haven, Calvary.....	1871	.....	.....	5	12	6	10	1	1	1	508	425	175	120	4	48	35	143,000.00
New Haven, First.....	1816	John W. Brush.....	1925	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	151	120	75	50	4	35	30,000.00
New Haven, German.....	1863	Julius Kaaz.....	1917	10	1	31	8	34	34	34	461	476	143	9	7	10	75,000.00		
New Haven, Immanuel.....	1845	J. B. Pharr.....	1918	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62	55	84	39	7	75,000.00	
New Haven, Italian.....	1913	J. E. Parralle.....	1925	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	274	274	130	98	.....	34,516.00	
New Haven, Olivet.....	1894	C. B. Lamsden.....	1928	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	46	47	25	.....	11,750.00	
New Haven, Swedish.....	1882	*A. Borgstrom.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84	84	39	52	16	34	27,500.00
Plainville.....	1872	George H. Gardner.....	1920	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	277	150	151	81	3	26	43,700.00
Saybrook.....	1744	Thom. B. Hughes (Supply)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	277	150	151	81	3	26	43,700.00
Shelton.....	1813	N. B. Rindie.....	1918	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	214	163	135	101	1	30	19,900.00
Shelton.....	1798	F. P. Rindie.....	1918	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	395	271	164	90	4	20	82,614.00
Wallingford, First.....	1817	E. M. Coway.....	1926	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	33	70	50	.....	14,261.00	
Wallingford, Hung.....	1917	Joseph Kovach.....	1930	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	783	391	356	188	22	140	337,500.00
Waterbury, First.....	1803	David P. Gaines.....	1921	26	13	1	11	3	26	26	783	391	356	188	22	140	337,500.00		
Waterbury, Grace.....	1900	Isaac W. Reed.....	1901	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	400	115	65	6	40	25,000.00
Waterbury, Second.....	1892	John F. W. Howell.....	1930	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	194	156	174	80	15	35	43,000.00
Waterbury Tabernacle.....	1905	A. Manual.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	71	60	45	30	.....	43,000.00	
Waterbury, Russian.....	1920	John Daviduk.....	1920	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48	48	30	30	.....	12,600.00	
Waterbury, Zion.....	1925	B. W. Crowder.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	157	150	100	90	8	15	22,500.00
West Haven, First.....	1826	E. A. Settle, Jr.....	1930	10	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	150	100	90	8	15	22,500.00
Yatesville.....	1876	L. S. Wilkes.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	53	32	.....	22	16,000.00	
Totals, Churches.....	41	Pastors.....	34	203	117	95	91	94	92	220	85	8138	6384	4853	2930	147	428	\$61,942,185.00	

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	For State Conv., Home and Foreign Missions Pub. Soc., Christian Education, M. and M. B. Board as included in Unified Budget of N. B. C.				Gifts for other Objects not included in the Missionary Budget of the N. B. C.							
	Church	Church School	Y. P. Soc.	Total	Church	Church School	Y. P. Soc.	Church	Church School	Y. P. Soc.		
Ansonia First	\$5,487.55	\$370.35	\$10.00	\$5,867.90	\$1,383.96			\$621.55			\$2,005.51	\$7,873.41
Ansonia, Macedonia...	1,957.00			1,957.00								1,957.00
Brantford, First.....	4,307.60	103.19		4,410.79	378.00	\$13.88		37.70	\$17.00		446.58	4,857.37
Cheshire, St. Paul.....		No Report										
Cheshire, First.....	1,850.00			1,850.00	70.00						70.00	
Clinton.....	1,496.41	71.38	16.00	1,583.79	68.83							70.00
Cromwell.....	6,455.46	Closed		6,455.46	277.25	32.31	10.00	7.30	24.75	\$7.13	68.83	918.83
Deep River.....	2,771.00			2,771.00	1,006.62						358.74	1,042.33
Essex, First.....		Closed			460.00						100.00	100.00
Haddam.....	20,959.08	567.76	10.00	21,526.84	2,375.14	55.00		1,191.32			1,006.62	7,492.08
Meriden, First.....	1,675.00	157.28	15.00	1,847.28	62.80						332.00	3,352.00
Meriden, Liberty St.....		No Report									10.00	10.00
Meriden, Main St.....	12,194.81	543.42	24.35	12,762.58	832.47	125.00		19.55			62.80	25,148.30
Meriden, Swedish.....	5,694.96	No Report		5,694.96	70.00							62.80
Middletown, First.....	1,100.00	75.00	15.00	1,200.00	1,800.00			150.00	40.00	6.21	977.02	13,739.60
Milford, First.....	2,352.79	28.00	25.00	2,405.79	125.00			125.00			70.00	70.00
Montwese.....	3,979.71	23.11		4,002.82	241.00			111.46			125.00	1,325.00
Naugatuck.....	23,099.25	1,350.60		24,449.85	42.50						352.46	2,774.25
New Haven, Calvary.....	8,280.00	512.07		8,792.07	8,300.00	200.00		1,136.68	198.00		470.41	9,834.68
New Haven, First.....	3,092.48	197.12	52.12	3,341.70	4,236.00	283.00		998.01	217.70	25.00	4,519.00	13,311.00
New Haven, German.....	3,687.67	511.20	6.23	4,205.10	50.00			558.34	42.24	4.00	1,280.71	4,622.41
New Haven, Immanuel.....	1,935.20			1,935.20	84.02						654.58	4,859.77
New Haven, Italian.....	3,571.24			3,571.24	298.71						84.02	2,019.22
New Haven, Olney.....		No Report									298.71	3,869.95
New Haven, Swedish.....	2,428.81	139.45	86.81	2,645.07	142.00			214.00			356.03	3,011.16
Plantville.....		No Report										
Saybrook.....	3,265.65	210.70	146.29	3,622.64	50.00						50.00	50.00
Shelton.....	6,145.00	196.23		6,341.23	184.79			446.34			631.13	4,253.77
Southford.....	2,100.00	300.00	50.00	2,450.00	1,555.82	95.00		335.72	98.53		2,005.07	8,450.30
Wallingford, First.....	2,100.00	50.00	35.00	2,185.00	2,000.00						25.00	2,210.00
Waterbury, First.....	26,983.36	165.99		26,983.36	25.00						9,048.72	36,632.08
Waterbury, Grace.....	3,242.32	121.01		3,363.33	4,717.91			4,930.81			633.11	4,162.03
Waterbury, Second.....	2,927.25	12.72		2,939.97	580.02			568.11			580.02	3,519.99
Waterbury, Tabernacle.....												
Waterbury, Russian.....	1,360.00			1,360.00	25.00			615.00			640.00	2,000.00
Waterbury, Zion.....	1,900.00			1,900.00	353.75						353.75	2,253.75
West Haven, First.....	1,849.70	76.79		1,926.49	200.00			10.00	8.00		218.00	2,144.49
Yaleville.....												
Totals.....	\$169,848.28	\$9,113.31	\$602.81	\$179,564.40	\$32,083.77	\$804.19	\$10.00	\$12,081.89	\$661.22	\$42.34	\$45,686.41	\$222,250.81

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Churches in NEW LONDON Association	When Organized	Pastors and Date of Settlement	Clerks	Increase			Decrease			Church		School		No. Members Y. P.'s Societies	No. Mem. W's Soc's.	Value of Church Property Free of Debt					
				Baptism	Letter	Otherwise	Letter	Death	Otherwise	Loss	Total Enrolled	Res. Members	Total Enrolled				Av. Attendance	Added to Church			
Borrah.....	1831	J. A. Elder.....	1930				2				2	60	34	24	20	16	22	\$13,000.00			
Colchester Borough.....	1830	Alice M. Leffingwell.....										32	14					11,000.00			
Colchester, Scott Hill.....	1780	Harold Bonell (Supply).....										32	14					1,000.00			
Fitchville.....	1887	Mrs. Alice J. Lappie.....					1					52	27	49	35			5,000.00			
Lake's Pond.....	1842	Mrs. W. H. Thompson.....	1929									75	50	46	34	36		7,000.00			
Lebanon.....	1805	George E. Briggs.....	1924	4	1	1	4	1	4	1	23	97	74	75	55	5		14,647.00			
Lyme, East.....	1752	A. G. Littlefield.....	1929	11	10	2						44	12					*3,100.00			
Lyme, North.....	1810	Marion Neilson.....										124	101	107	56			10,000.00			
Montville Union.....	1842	W. M. Sisson, Jr.....		1	3	1	3	1				66	86					*4,500.00			
Moodus.....	1810	Mrs. G. L. Rogers.....										638	534	468	243	9	30	95,500.00			
New London, First.....	1804	Helen M. Champion.....	1930	12	2	2	10	8				382	165	56	123	13	33	59	55,400.00		
N. Ldn., Hunt'g'n St.....	1849	Bernice M. Greene.....	1924	18	14		2	4	26			6	199	130	*300	*160	4	20	30	7,000.00	
N. Ldn., Mont'auk Ave.....	1849	Agnes Brown.....	1924	4			4	1	5												
N. Ldn., North St.....	1849	St. Clair.....	1924																		
Niantic.....	1843	Arthur E. Darby.....	1927				1					1	120	78	114	60				18,000.00	
Norwich, Central.....	1840	David A. Pitt, D.D.....	1921	15	5	21	12	4	17	854	639	600	300		40	855				111,500.00	
Norwich, First.....	1800	Percy A. Kilmiser.....	1924	11	7	4	2	2	247	200	222	118	12	30	60					65,000.00	
Norwich, Grace Mem'l.....	1871	Maele I. Stamm.....		2	1	1	1	2	10			43	35	40	25	2				18	4,000.00
Norwich, Mt. Calvary.....	1845	*Benjamin Dale.....										64	49	60						18	4,000.00
Norwich, Third.....	1908	*Ellis Raley.....																			*8,000.00
Waterford, First.....	1710	Henry B. Harris Supply1930		2	3	3	3	7				5	8	50	80	65	2	35	30	12,000.00	
Waterford, Second.....	1845	William J. Sly, Ph. D. 1930		3	12	5	15	292	214	120	90	26	115	24,000.00							26,000.00
Waterford, Third.....	1710	Harry P. Brothwell.....	1930									8	131	83	97	73		9	36	25,000.00	
Waterford, Fourth.....	1730	Herbert B. Hutchins.....	1926																		25,000.00
Totals, Churches.....	22	Pastors.....	16	80	48	2	64	45	18	62	59,354	9,505	2,558	1,460	40	369,554					\$503,647.00
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Churches in NEW LONDON Association	Home Expenses				Benevolent Contributions						Total Money Raised for all Purposes	
					For State Conv., Home and Foreign Missions, Pub. Soc., Christian Education, M. and M. B. Board as included in Unified Budget N. B. C.			Gifts for other Objects not included in the Monthly Budget of the N. B. C.				Total Benevo- lences
	Y. P. Soc.		Total		Y. P. Soc.		Total		Church School	Y. P. Soc.		
	Church	Church School	Church	Church School	Church	Church School	Church	Church School				
Bozrah.....	\$1,347.63	\$40.94	\$1,388.78	\$1.21	\$221.10	\$5.36	\$18.90	\$245.36	\$1,635.14			
Colchester, Borough.....	1,164.75		1,164.75		119.40			119.40	1,284.15			
Colchester, Scott Hill.....	Closed											
Fitchville.....	1,315.66	54.43	1,370.09		65.00	13.00		\$32.00	1,480.09			
Lakes Pond.....	Closed											
Lebanon.....	1,811.14		1,811.14		104.85				1,915.99			
Lyme, East.....	2,490.54	139.00	2,654.79	25.25	81.00	15.00		96.00	2,750.79			
Lyme, North.....	No Report											
Montville, Union.....	2,008.82	164.90	2,214.19	40.47	159.21	21.71		180.92	2,395.11			
Moodus.....	Closed											
New London, First.....	9,003.46		9,003.46		1,838.34			340.45	10,841.80			
New London, Mt. Get'n St.....	8,496.26	486.75	9,028.65	45.61	485.92			284.09	9,713.57			
New London, Montauk Ave.....	3,894.78		3,894.78		584.25				4,479.03			
New London, Shiloh.....	No Report											
Natick.....	1,816.75	174.17	1,990.92		190.60	40.04		15.50	2,046.46			
Norwich, Central.....	19,491.04	1,234.00	20,845.04	120.00	6,500.00			500.00	27,345.04			
Norwich, First.....	7,403.58	461.70	7,893.28	25.00	789.00	85.00		10.00	8,667.28			
Norwich, Grace Mem.....	No Report											
Norwich, Mt. Calvary.....	No Report											
Norwich, Third.....	1,993.24	126.49	2,160.51	40.78	766.47	15.60		120.07	2,901.80			
Waterford, First.....	3,781.77	190.00	3,971.77		582.53				4,554.30			
Waterford, Second.....	2,181.33	206.22	2,401.17	13.62	210.35			47.50	2,671.18			
Totals.....	\$ 68,203.75	\$3,281.60	\$71,797.32	\$311.97	\$12,698.02	\$195.71	\$18.90	\$1,839.61	\$86,228.64			

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Churches in STONINGTON UNION Association	When Organized	Pastors and Date of Settlement	Clerks	Increase			Decrease			Loss	Church		School		No. Members Y. P.'s Societies	No. Mem. W's Socs.	Value of Church Property Free of Debt
				Baptism	Letter	Otherwise	Letter	Death	Otherwise		Total Enrolled	Res. Members	Total Enrolled	Av. Attendance			
Groton, First.....	1705	George R. Atha.....	F. E. Williams.....	21	1	1	2	7	13	..	158	78	100	50	19	20	\$12,500.00
Groton, Heights.....	1843	George R. Atha.....	Irving H. Poppe.....	3	3	3	1	1	7	..	351	197	202	30	1	48	42,100.00
Lebanon City.....	1843	Elmer E. Scates.....	John E. Phillips.....	2	1	1	5	5	7	..	261	22	149	16	1	42	10,000.00
Laurel Glen.....	1864	Frank S. Robbins (Supply)...	Mrs. W. M. Maine.....	2	1	1	1	1	2	..	149	149	136	28	2	23	2,000.00
Ledyard.....	1843	(Closed)	*Mrs. Mary F. Allen.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	9	37	28	..	..	1,500.00
Moosup.....	1792	R. W. E. DeWolfe.....	Mrs. Cora E. Hyde.....	13	2	1	3	1	12	..	140	82	76	49	13	28	62,000.00
Mystic, Union.....	1795	Louis J. Shepler.....	Mrs. Julia B. Coates... W. A. Fraser.....	6 3	1 4	1 5	1 6	1 5	2	1	477	379	380	195	..	36	34,500.00
Noank.....	1843	Ernest F. Weise.....	Elmer E. Coon.....	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	390	248	167	133	4	..	35,000.00
No. Stonington, First..	1741	E. P. Mathewson (Acting)...	Mrs. Beatrice M. Miner	1	2	..	..	..	2	3	58	20	16	14	..	..	7,500.00
No. Stonington, Second.	1765	Frank S. Robbins (Supply)...	Mrs. Beatrice M. Miner	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63	28	60	43	..	18	3,000.00
No. Stonington, Third..	1828	Ulysses A. Burdick (Supply)	Mrs. R. H. Stone.....	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	96	43	38	38	..	14	7,500.00
Pequot, First.....	1828	Ulysses A. Burdick (Supply)	Mrs. R. H. Stone.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	131	101	100	23	..	..	15,000.00
Pequotack Bridge.....	1856	A. E. Hyland.....	Miss S. A. Kingsley.....	4	1	2	2	2	1	3	131	101	100	23	4	25	15,000.00
Preston City.....	1827	R. W. E. DeWolfe.....	Chas. C. Zabriskie.....	8	1	1	2	1	8	..	125	87	38	18	..	17	9,000.00
Stirling.....	1813	R. W. E. DeWolfe..(Supply)	Edward E. Freeman.....	8	1	1	1	1	8	..	47	36	22	8	5	20	3,500.00
Stonington, First.....	1775	Percy W. Back.....	Moses A. Pendleton....	19	1	1	1	2	17	..	158	90	71	43	4	25	31,000.00
Voluntown.....	1832	Elmer E. Scates (Supply)...	Mrs. Ella G. Tanner....	..	..	..	..	1	1	7	23	14	35	25	..	..	4,300.00
Totals, Churches.....	17	Pastors.....	..	93	14	2	26	34	7	64	27	2421	1563	1533	922	59	\$291,025.00

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Associations	Churches	Pastors	Increase			Decrease			Gain	Loss	Church		School			No. Members Y. P.'s Societies	No. Members Women's Societies	Value of Church Property Free of Debt
			Baptism		Letter	Death	Otherwise	Total Enrolled			Res. Members	Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Added to Church				
			Letter	Otherwise														
Ashford.....	18	13	37	14	32	28	1	24	30	1,696	1,177	1,048	559	24	134	247	174,254	
Fairfield.....	27	22	167	76	61	46	32	9	226	9	5,434	4,760	2,503	1426	71	378	900,756	
Hartford.....	31	25	270	154	113	111	84	112	263	33	8,212	6,334	4,118	2297	141	510	2,328,804	
New Haven.....	41	34	200	117	95	91	94	92	220	85	8,138	6,384	4,853	2930	147	428	1,942,185	
New London.....	22	16	80	48	2	64	45	18	62	59	3,549	2,505	2,553	1460	49	369	503,647	
Stonington, Union.....	17	12	53	14	26	39	7	64	27	2,421	1,563	1,553	922	59	206	472	291,075	
Totals.....	156	122	847	423	277	370	322	239	859	243	29,450	22,723	16,633	9594	491	2,025	3631	6,140,671

FINANCIAL TABLES—SUMMARY BY ASSOCIATIONS

Associations	Home Expenses						Benevolent Contributions						Total Benevo- lence	Total Money Raised for all Purposes				
	Church			Y. P. Soc.			Total			For State Conv., Home and Foreign Missions, Pub. Soc., Christian Education, M. and M. B. Board as included in Unified Budget N. B. C.					Gifts for other Objects not included in the Missionary Budget of the N. B. C.			
	Church	School	Y. P. Soc.	Church	School	Y. P. Soc.	Church	School	Total	Church	School	Y. P. Soc.			Church	School	Y. P. Soc.	
Ashford.....	\$32,610.49	\$1,745.90	\$70.00	\$34,426.39	\$10,553.42	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$10.00	\$ 729.76	\$191.75	\$6.00	\$ 729.76	\$191.75	\$6.00	\$11,560.93	\$45,987.32	
Fairfield.....	124,472.70	1,059.28	69.42	125,601.40	17,334.75	297.21	297.21	297.21	15.00	5,298.54	54.86	40.50	5,298.54	54.86	40.50	23,040.58	148,642.28	
Hartford.....	206,503.14	6,643.92	631.92	213,778.98	61,509.20	331.08	331.08	331.08	5.25	10,910.56	526.16	349.15	10,910.56	526.16	349.15	73,631.40	287,410.38	
New Haven.....	169,848.28	6,113.31	602.81	176,564.40	32,086.77	804.19	804.19	804.19	10.00	12,081.89	661.22	42.32	12,081.89	661.22	42.32	45,686.41	222,250.81	
New London.....	68,203.75	3,281.60	311.97	71,797.32	12,698.02	195.71	195.71	195.71	18.90	1,339.61	121.48	57.60	1,339.61	121.48	57.60	14,431.32	86,228.64	
Stonington Union.....	41,015.76	2,625.78	184.69	43,826.23	9,222.99	527.79	527.79	527.79	3.05	819.55	134.27	175.00	819.55	134.27	175.00	10,882.65	54,708.88	
Totals.....	\$642,654.12	\$21,469.79	\$1,870.81	\$665,994.72	\$143,405.15	\$2,225.98	\$62.20	\$31,179.91	\$1,689.74	\$62.20	\$31,179.91	\$1,689.74	\$62.20	\$31,179.91	\$1,689.74	\$62.20	\$179,233.57	\$845,228.29

HISTORIC RECORD

The Connecticut Baptist Convention, originally styled "The General Convention of the Baptist Churches of the State of Connecticut and Vicinity," was first organized at Hartford, in October, 1823. No annual sermon was provided for until the session of 1826. For the data previous to 1864 see former minutes.

DATE	PLACE	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	PREACHER	TEXT
1864	Essex	George Lovis	E. Cushman	G. M. Stone	John 21:4-6
1865	Danbury	S. Graves	E. Cushman	S. D. Phelps	1 Tim. 3:15
1866	Hartford	J. A. Bailey	E. Cushman	L. H. Gilbert	2 Cor. 9:22
1867	Mystic River	C. B. Crane	E. Cushman	R. Turnbull	Rev. 5:10
1868	New Haven	A. C. Bronson	E. Cushman	E. Lathrop	1 Peter 2:5
1869	Deep River	R. J. Adams	E. Cushman	B. S. Morse	Mark 1:40:42
1870	New Britain	A. P. Buell	J. A. Bailey	H. G. Mason	Ecc. 9:4
1871	Norwalk	James L. Howard	J. A. Bailey	G. L. Hunt	1 Tim. 4:1, 2
1872	Waterbury	James L. Howard	J. A. Bailey	A. G. Palmer	Eph. 1:18
1873	New Haven	James L. Howard	R. Turnbull	A. J. Sage	1 Cor. 13:3
1874	Putnam	James L. Howard	R. Turnbull	C. E. Smith	Prov. 4:23
1875	Hartford	James L. Howard	R. Turnbull	A. C. Hubbard	
1876	Suffield	James L. Howard	R. Turnbull	A. C. Hubbard	Zech. 4:16
1877	Norwich	A. G. Palmer	R. Turnbull	F. F. Emerson	Neh. 9:6, 17
1878	Meriden	E. Lathrop	T. A. T. Hanna	J. Davys	Matt. 16:3
1879	Danbury	A. J. Sage	T. A. T. Hanna	B. F. Bronson	1 Cor. 11:1
1880	Bridgeport	A. J. Sage	T. A. T. Hanna	J. M. Taylor	1 Cor. 1:21
1881	New London	A. J. Sage	T. A. T. Hanna	J. R. Stubbett	Jonah 3:3
1882	Ansonia	W. S. Bronson	T. A. T. Hanna	G. H. Miner	1 Cor. 1:24
1883	New Haven	W. S. Bronson	T. A. T. Hanna	M. H. Pogson	Acts 5:20
1884	Norwich	W. S. Bronson	Elizur Cook	O. C. Sargent	Luke 2:32
1885	Hartford	W. S. Bronson	Elizur Cook	J. V. Garton	Matt. 6:10
1886	Waterbury	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	C. W. Holman	Matt. 28:20
1887	New Britain	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	B. W. Lockhart	John 8:37
1888	Hartford	Francis Wayland	D. H. Taylor	D. H. Taylor	1 John 1:16
1889	Putnam	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	P. G. Wightman	Isa. 54:2
1890	Middletown	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	J. R. Gow	Matt. 9:10-13
1891	New Haven	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	W. G. Fennell	Matt. 17:20
1892	Willimantic	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	J. S. James	Heb. 6:5
1893	Danbury	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	H. M. Thompson	Jonah 4:10
1894	Norwich	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	J. B. Lemon	Jonah 3:2
1895	Bridgeport	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	J. D. Herr, D.D.	Acts 10:44
1896	New London	Wm. A. Grippin	P. S. Evans	J. H. Mason	Rom. 13:8
1897	Hartford	Wm. A. Grippin	P. S. Evans	Wm. D. McKinney	Zech. 4:6
1898	Meriden	Wm. A. Grippin	P. S. Evans	E. M. Poteat, D. D.	Phil. 3:10, 11
1899	Waterbury	Wm. A. Grippin	P. S. Evans	Henry Clarke	John 18:6
1900	New Haven	Carnot O. Spencer	P. S. Evans	F. G. McKeever	2 Cor. 2:14
1901	New Britain	Carnot O. Spencer	P. S. Evans	F. J. Parry	Acts 1:8
1902	Hartford	Carnot O. Spencer	P. S. Evans	Geo. H. Ferris	John 9:30
1903	New Haven	Carnot O. Spencer	F. H. Divine	O. O. Fletcher	John 20:21:22
1904	Norwich	Carnot O. Spencer	F. H. Divine	R. A. Ashworth	Matt. 28:20
1905	Meriden	Carnot O. Spencer	F. H. Divine	Harold Pattison	Deut. 32:11-12
1906	So. Norwalk	H. M. Thompson	F. H. Divine	P. C. Wright	John 14:12
1907	Putnam	H. M. Thompson	F. H. Divine	J. A. Elder	2 Chron. 25:6
1908	Hartford	H. M. Thompson	A. B. Coats	G. M. Stone, D.D.	John 17:20-27
1909	Mystic	H. M. Thompson	A. B. Coats	J. W. Richardson	Heb. 13:8
1910	Bridgeport	H. M. Thompson	A. B. Coats	Geo. F. Genung	Matt. 17:19-21
1911	Waterbury	E. K. Nicholson	A. B. Coats	F. Lent, Fh. D.	Mark 5:34
1912	New Haven	E. K. Nicholson	A. B. Coats	T. E. Brown, D. D.	Matt. 1:23
1913	Meriden	E. K. Nicholson	A. B. Coats	H. J. White, D. D.	Acts 1:8
1914	Hartford	E. K. Nicholson	A. B. Coats	E. W. Husted	Matt. 28:7
1915	Middletown	Frederick Lent	A. B. Coats	B. U. Hatfield	John 21:16 and 20:21
1916	New London	Frederick Lent	A. B. Coats	J. R. Brown	Amos 2:11, 12
1917	Suffield	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	W. E. Bates	Zech. 4:6
1918	Bridgeport	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats		
1919	Norwich	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	E. E. Gates	Rom. 1:14
1920	Waterbury	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	James McGee	Matt. 17:4
1921	Danbury	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	Edgar R. Hyde	Rom. 1:14-15
1922	New Britain	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	Scott Farley	Rom. 1:14
1923	Hartford	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	Chester H. Howe	Gal. 5:1
1924	New Haven	J. N. Lackey	E. E. Gates	Charles A. Decker	John 12:20-23
1925	Meriden	J. N. Lackey	E. E. Gates	C. S. Nightingale	John 6:53
1926	Mystic	D. A. Pitt	E. E. Gates	R. W. Ferguson	John 20:21
1927	Hartford	D. A. Pitt	E. E. Gates	Frank R. Haegard	Luke 5:11
1928	Stamford	D. A. Pitt	E. E. Gates	George R. Atha	Phil. 3:14
1929	Hartford	D. A. Pitt	E. E. Gates	Jonathan G. Osborne	John 17:3
1930	New London	D. A. Pitt	E. E. Gates	Wm. Lyon Phelps	Eph. 3:15

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Hodge, Henry E.	53 Sunnyside Ave., Putnam
Howell, John	368 Piedmont St., Waterbury
Howell, F. W.	Mansfield Depot
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*Reed, I. W.	55 Highland Ave., Waterbury
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Strouse, Geo. H.	Yantic
*Thomas, D. C.	185 Franklin St., Stamford
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*Wainwright, Geo. C.	77 Winter St., Bridgeport
Wall, Axel F.	279 Hartford Ave., Wethersfield
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Wheaton, Francis C.	198 Courtland Hill, Bridgeport
Wilkes, L. S.	405 Temple St., New Haven
*Williams, Jacob C.	40 Orange St., Milford
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Stafford	Mrs. Myrtle Chism Stafford Springs	Florence Colburn Stafford
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Woodstock Second	Mrs. L. Ferguson R. F. D. 3, Putnam	Mrs. N. T. Burleson South Woodstock

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New Haven Calvary	T. F. Richardson 42 Quentin St., Spring Glen	James Patton 97 Butler St.
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New Haven German	West Haven Henry Behler 178 Hillside Ave.	John Pharr 1320 Chapel St.
New Haven Immanuel	Mrs. Polly McCabe 16 Charles St.	*M. DeLucia 304 Humphrey St.
New Haven Italian	*G. E. Cestaro 42 Wolcott St.	Ruth King 137 Shelton Ave.
New Haven Olivet	Walter Crowley 588 Dixwell Ave.	Doris Lindstrom Plantsville
Plantsville	A. A. Boyce Plantsville	
Saybrook First	*Mrs. Rose Jones Deep River	
Shelton First	Charlotte Hill Perry Hill	Charlotte Hubbell Perry Hill
Southington First	S. H. MacKenzie Southington	Eleanor MacKenzie Southington
Wallingford First	B. H. Wooding 464 No. Main St.	Mrs. S. Weldon Becroft Woodhouse Ave.
Wallingford Hung.	Stephen Vass 754 Washington St.	Mrs. Eliz. Hamula 38 East St.
Waterbury First	Wm. R. Dixon 298 No. Main St.	*Grace Peck Bunker Hill Ave.
Waterbury Grace	Mrs. Viola Biggs 99 Pearl St.	Addie Sumler Vine St.
Waterbury Second	Henry Payne 30 Roland St.	*Franklin Read Piedmont St. Ext.
Waterbury Swedish	Nils Hilding 54 Clinton St.	Regina Southerland 134 Hillside Ave.
West Haven First	Eugene O. Blake 109 Hallack Avenue	*Russell Jones 21 Baggott St.
Yalesville	N. Haven J. Elliott May Yalesville	

NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION

Bozrah First	John H. Rathbone R. F. D. 2, Norwich	Michael Hracyk R. F. D. 2, Norwich
Colchester Borough	L. C. Brown Colchester	
Fitchville	Albert Tolson Fitchville	Albert Tolson Fitchville
Lebanon	Henry Aspinall R. F. D., Yantic	Beatrice E. Littlefield Lebanon

Lyme East	Cecil Banning	
Montville Union	Niantic	Jeneva Smith
New London First	Herbert W. Rogers	Montville
New London Hunt. St.	Montville	Evelyn Cox
New London Montk. Ave.	Everett N. Lyon	306 Connecticut Ave.
Niantic	Waterford	Catherine Miller
Norwich Central	Peter Fournier	254 Ledyard St.
Norwich First	23 Fitch Ave.	Martha Penn
Norwich Grace Mem'l.	Geo. W. McEwen	Clermont St.
Norwich Third	13 Amity St.	Edith M. Northrop
Waterford First	James P. Clark	Niantic
Waterford Second	Niantic	Grace Taft
	Emery H. Davis	103 River Ave.
	55 Palmer St.	Edith Pulsifer
	Mervin B. Leffingwell	459 West Main St.
	East Great Plain	
	K. Thompson	
	133 Mt. Pleasant St.	
	Henry R. Sebastian	Doris Lund
	R. F. D. 1	37 Twelfth St.
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	R. F. D.	R. F. D.
	Raymond E. Perry	Ethelyn Moshier
	Uncasville	Quaker Hill

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Groton Heights	Old Mystic	Old Mystic
Jewett City	Alvah B. Cone	Grace Moody
Laurel Glen	Groton	Groton
Mystic Union	Earle M. Palmer	*Beatrice Cathcart
Noank	R. F. D. 4, Norwich	Jewett City
No. Stonington First	George M. Hill	Gladys C. Palmer
No. Stonington Second	R. F. D. 2, No. Stonington	Clarks Falls, Conn.
No. Stonington Third	Sands A. Fish	L. Gordon Shepler
Packerville	113 High Street	9 Library St.
Moosup	William I. Spicer	Audry Brooks
Poquonock Bridge	Noank	Noank
Preston City	Clifford B. Thompson	
Sterling Hill	R. F. D. 2, No. Stonington	
Stonington First	Mrs. Daisy W. Babcock	Sylvia Jeffrey
Voluntown	R. F. D. 2, Westerly, R. I.	R. F. D. 2, Westerly, R. I.
	Herbert Maine	
	Clarks Falls, Conn.	
	H. B. Hopkins	
	Plainfield	
	Paul W. Roper	Moosup
	Moosup	Charlotte Kitchen
	Agnes E. Burrows	Poquonock Bridge
	R. F. D., Groton	Wilma Ward
	Chas. C. Zabriskie	
	R. F. D. 1, Norwich	Cynthia Craig
	E. E. Freeman	R. F. D. 3, Norwich
	R. F. D. 1, Moosup	
	W. G. Rittenhouse	Elizabeth Browning
	Stonington	
	Alexander Tanner	Stonington
	Voluntown	

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DIRECTORS

Hartford Asylum Ave.	Laura Galliers, McKenzie Hall, Hartford Seminary
Hartford Blue Hills	Myra Borden, 725 Tower Ave., Hartford
Hartford Central	Mary E. Balch, 457 Main St., Hartford
Bridgeport First	Grace Williams, First Baptist Church, Bridgeport
New Haven Calvary	Rev. Wm. C. Hamm, 165 York St., New Haven
Meriden First	Rev. L. W. Crippen, 463 Broad St., Meriden
New London First	Ruth V. Sellew, 262 Crystal Ave., New London
Norwich Central	Signe Marie Seaberg, Central Baptist Church, Norwich
Waterbury First	Rev. Emri S. Sites, First Baptist Church, Waterbury
West Hartford First	Margaret D. Curtis, McKenzie Hall, Hartford Seminary
Willington	Elsie Layton, West Willington

REPORT OF THE FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE BAPTIST MIN- ISTERS OF CONNECTICUT

President: Rev. George R. Atha

Secretary: Rev. Henry E. Hodge

The president, Rev. Chester J. Armstrong, called the Conference to order.

The worship period was conducted by Rev. Joseph J. Allen.

The president appointed as a Nominating Committee Rev. Frank B. Haggard, Rev. Harry E. Olcott and Rev. R. W. Ferguson.

The report of the changes in the ministry was given by General Secretary Elbert E. Gates as follows: By death, one; by removals from the state, seven; by changes in the state, five; by resignation without charge, six; by ordination, two; and new pastors, fourteen.

The president, Rev. Chester J. Armstrong, gave a hearty welcome and the hand of fellowship to the new pastors.

The report of the Nominating Committee was presented by Rev. Frank B. Haggard, as follows:—

For President, Rev. George R. Atha, Groton.

For Secretary, Rev. Henry E. Hodge, Putnam.

For Essayist, Rev. David W. Lovett, Willimantic.

For Alternate, Rev. Joseph J. Allen, New London.

The secretary was instructed to cast one ballot, after the report was accepted, and the officers were declared elected.

The essayist of the day was Rev. Arthur W. Warren of Torrington, who presented a thoughtful and inspiring paper on "The Chief Qualification of the Ministry."

A period of helpful discussion followed.

A very hearty vote of appreciation was given to the Connecticut Baptist Convention for so generously giving a complimentary luncheon to the ministers and their wives. The luncheon was served at six by the ladies of the entertaining Church.

After prayer by Rev. R. W. Ferguson, the Conference adjourned.

HENRY E. HODGE, Secretary.

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE MINIS-
TERS' WIVES' ASSOCIATION, OCTOBER
16, 1930**

The reception for ministers' wives' of the State of Connecticut, was held in the First Baptist Church of New London, on the afternoon of Thursday, October 16, 1930.

Mrs. J. J. Allen, was hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ernest E. Rogers. A large number was present.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. F. B. Haggard, of Hartford. The minutes of the meeting of 1929 were read and accepted.

The nominating committee brought in the following names, to serve for the next year:

President: Mrs. Major L. Johnson, Hartford.

Secretary: Mrs. R. W. Ferguson, New London.

Program Committee: Mrs. Chas. H. Heimsath, Bridgeport, Mrs. Claibourne Johnson, Bridgeport, Mrs. Lewis K. Davis, Ansonia.

After discussion, it was moved by Mrs. H. B. Sloat, that it be left with the program committee as to whether we have a paper or purely a social hour, at our next meeting.

A program, consisting of a group of songs by Mrs. Lenore Elwood Taylor and two violin solos by Aranka Greene, was given. Tea was served by the entertaining church.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. H. FERGUSON, Secretary.

CONNECTICUT BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY

President

Rev. Ellis Gilbert, West Hartford

Vice-Presidents

Rev. I. H. Benedict, Hartford
Miss Grace E. Williams, Bridgeport

Secretary

Rev. Major L. Johnson, Hartford

Treasurer

Mr. Chapel S. Carter, Ansonia

Auditor

Mr. H. V. Santry, New Haven

Trustees

Prof. Kenneth S. Latourette, Ph.D., New Haven
Mr. Curtis P. Gladding, Hartford
Rev. David A. Pitt, D. D., Norwich
Rev. J. N. Lackey, D.D., Hartford
Mrs. E. Scott Farley, Suffield

CHARTER

Passed May, 1820

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened. That Asahel Morse, Caleb Moore, Joseph B. Gilbert, John Bolles, Hezekiah Huntington, Elisha Cushman, Noadiah Woodruff, David King, Jesse Savage, Pierpont Brockett, David Bolles, Isaac Dwinnell, Eli Ball, George Mitchell, David Turner, Jeremiah Brown, Asahel Otis, Jonathan Goodwin, Jr., Orra Martin, Asa Talmadge, Chauncey Wheeler, Thomas Wheeler, Elijah Filley and their associates, be, and they are hereby formed into, constituted, and made a body politic and corporate by the name of "**The Connecticut Baptist Education Society**", and by that name; they and their successors shall and may have perpetual succession, shall be capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, in all suits of whatever nature soever, may have a common seal and the same alter or change at pleasure. And may also have, purchase, receive, hold and convey away estate, real, personal or mixed, the annual income of which shall not exceed three thousand dollars.

Sec. 2. The said Baptist Education Society may from time to time elect a president and such other officers and agents as they may find necessary or convenient; may elect and receive additional members; make by-laws respecting number, qualifications, and duties of their officers and members, prescribe the mode of election and admission of members; the time, place, and manner of holding their meeting; the number necessary to form a quorum; and all other by-laws and regulations which said society may deem necessary for the government and due regulation of its concerns to promote and secure the essential objects of said Society, as expressed in their Constitution—not repugnant to the laws of this State or of the United States.

Sec. 3. The first meeting of said Society shall be held at Hartford, on the first Wednesday of May, A. D. 1821.

Sec. 4. This act in corporation, and every part thereof, may be altered, amended, or repealed at the pleasure of the General Assmblly.

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This Society shall be known by the name of "**The Connecticut Baptist Education Society.**"

Art. 2. The object of this Society shall be to assist young men and young women, who are called of God to preach the Gospel, in acquiring such mental discipline and culture as shall render them more useful in the kingdom of Christ.

Art. 3. This Society shall consist of such persons as pay into the treasury one dollar or more annually; also of delegates from churches and auxiliary societies, which shall be entitled to representation at the annual meeting as follows, viz: Every church and auxiliary society contributing to the funds of the Society five dollars annually, shall be entitled to one delegate, and those contributing ten or more dollars, two delegates. The payment of fifteen dollars in advance shall constitute membership for life.

Art. 4. The officers of this Society shall consist of a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer, an Auditor, and five Trustees, to be chosen annually in any manner the Society may determine.

Art. 5. The officers of this Society shall constitute an Executive Committee to manage the concerns of the Society during its recess, to control its funds and property, to examine and admit candidates to the benefits of the Society, and at every annual meeting of the Society, they shall make a faithful report of their doings the preceding year.

Art. 6. The Secretary shall keep a record of the beneficiaries, and record the acts of the Society and of the Executive Committee, draw all orders on the Treasurer authorized by said Committee, conduct the correspondence, give notice of meetings, and prepare the annual report of the Executive Committee to the Society. The Treasurer shall have charge of the current funds of the Society, and pay them out only to

the order of the Secretary; he shall also safely hold all bonds, notes, deeds, and other evidences of property belonging to the Society, giving ample security for these trusts. His accounts shall always be open to the inspection of the Executive Committee and Auditor, and he shall make a detailed report of the same quarterly to said Committee, and annually to the Society. The Auditor shall examine annually, or oftener, the accounts and securities of the Treasurer, and certify the same.

Art. 7. The Executive Committee shall, annually, at its first quarterly meeting appoint a Finance Committee of three of its own members, who shall negotiate and invest all legacies, bequests, and other permanent funds of the Society, unless otherwise provided by their donors, according to the laws of Connecticut concerning trust funds.

Art. 8. The annual meeting of the Society for the election of officers and transaction of other business shall be holden during the week and at the same place of each meeting of the Convention. Special meetings of the Society may be called by the President, at the request of five members of the Executive Committee. The business of the Society may be transacted at all regular meetings by a majority of the members present.

Art. 9. Every person admitted to the benefits of this Society must be a member of some regular Baptist church. He must produce a letter from said church, certifying his good standing, and its commendation of him as one call to God to the ministry. He must satisfy the Executive Committee that he possesses gifts promising usefulness in the work; and he shall, furthermore, be recommended to the patronage of the Society by at least three regularly ordained ministers of the Baptist denomination.

Art. 10. No person shall be aided by this Society unless he shall certify his intention to take the full course of study preparatory, collegiate and theological, unless, in the opinion of the Executive Committee, his age and circumstances do not admit of such a course; and the institutions in which beneficiaries pursue their studies shall be subject to the approval of the Executive Committee; and, voluntarily failing to enter the ministry, or for sufficient cause, being dropped from the list of beneficiaries, he shall refund the money, with interest, he has received from the Society.

Art. 11. The personal services of those who are appointed to manage the concerns of the Society shall be in all respects gratuitous.

Art. 12. No alteration shall be made in the foregoing Constitution except at an annual meeting of the Society, by a two-thirds vote of the members present, written notice of the proposed change having been given and recorded one year previous to its adoption.

APPLICATION FOR AID

When a young man applies for aid he is required to present a letter from his church, in substance as follows:

This certifies that Mr. _____ is a regular member of the _____ Baptist Church in this town; that he sustains a good moral and religious character; that in the judgment of this Church he is called by the Lord to the Christian ministry; and that he possesses talents which, with a good education, would render him useful in his sacred work. He is therefore recommended to the Connecticut Baptist Education Society for their patronage.

Signed by order and in behalf of the
Church in

Baptist

Clerk

Pastor.

This certificate must be endorsed by three regularly ordained ministers of the Baptist denomination, in addition to the signatures of the clerk and pastor of the church of which the applicant is a member.

**Report of the Annual Meeting of the
CONNECTICUT BAPTIST EDUCATION
SOCIETY**

First Baptist Church, New London, Conn.

October 17, 1930.

The changes that were felt in the State Convention this year were quite evident in the meeting of the Education Society.

For over a hundred years, this Society has had a specially prominent place at the Annual Convention. Conditions had changed and it seemed wise to the Executive Committee of the Education Society to adjust ourselves to the new order. Inasmuch as the State Convention came to our aid financially during the war, and has ever since advanced large sums of money annually to help our students for Christian work, we felt that we should fit into the Convention program after the manner of other affiliated organizations. Therefore, we accepted the 4:30 hour, October 17, listened to the reports of the secretary and treasurer, and elected the officers for the ensuing year. We omitted a special speaker, relying upon the Convention to present in its program the appeal to young people for definite Christian work.

This will be our policy until conditions change again. The Education Society feels that it fills a need in our Convention and that the noble purposes of the Society must be maintained. The Convention feels that way also and the finest cooperation exists. The reports of the secretary and treasurer and the officers elected at the annual meeting will be found in the regular place in the Baptist Annual.

BURTT N. TIMBIE, Acting Secretary.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY

Sept. 1st, 1930.

During the past year your secretary has been in communication with the young men and women who are aided by our Society, and it is certain that much worthy and greatly needed help is given.

There were some twenty three persons who received financial help during the year. All of these are in some school, preparing for Christian service. Some who were on our list of beneficiaries last year have graduated from their schools and are now engaged in definite service, where they are self sustaining, and rendering a worthy ministry.

Others are entering schools with the same object in view, and it is in every way certain that the Connecticut Baptist Education Society is justifying its right to an existence.

It would seem that the Society is worthy of very substantial support by the churches, and by the individuals who are financially able to make large gifts or bequests, for the future needs.

The secretary has communicated at least three times with each of the beneficiaries of the Society who are in schools, during the past year, and in some instances has arranged conferences with them. In addition to this telephone messages have been sent, and letters written to those who are prospective incumbents for the next year.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK P. FREEMAN, Secretary.

REPORT OF TREASURER of the Connecticut Baptist Education Society

OCT. 1, 1929 — OCT. 1st, 1930

Receipts

Enrollment at last year's meeting	\$	42.35
Individual		17.00
Conn. State Convention		2000.00
Interest from Savings Accounts		549.07
Interest from Liberty Bonds and U. S. Treasury Notes.....		57.37
Returned by Stanley Taylor		150.00
Returned by Miss Ruth Comfort		31.25
First Church, Meriden (Twiss Fund)		17.04
	\$	2864.08
Accrued Interest Savings Deposits.....	\$789.87	
Oct. 1, 1929 Cash on deposit in Ansonia Nat. Bank..	398.84	1188.71
	\$	4052.79

Disbursements

Rev. Frank B. Fagerbury, Speaker at last Annual Meeting..	\$	50.00
Secretary's supplies		8.75
Treasurer's Bond		12.50
Returned to Stanley Taylor		25.00
Scholarships		2656.25
	\$	2752.50
Accrued Interest Savings Accounts.....	\$789.87	
Oct. 1, 1930 Cash on deposit in Ansonia Nat. Bank.	510.42	1300.29
	\$	4052.79

Statement of Permanent Fund Oct. 1, 1930 On deposit in Savings Bank

Number	Bank	Amount
35931	Mechanics Saving Bank, Hartford	\$ 1057.51
37751	Mechanics Saving Bank, Hartford	1057.51
210843	Society for Savings, Hartford	1200.00
40774	State Savings Bank, Hartford	1045.49
138853	New Haven Savings Bank, New Haven.....	1000.00
109056	Connecticut Savings Bank, New Haven.....	1057.49
14695	City Savings Bank, Meriden	1045.50
40828	Savings Bank of New Britain	2079.89
39435	Chelsea Savings Bank, Norwich	1000.00

STATE CONVENTION.

29105	Dime Savings Bank, Norwich	1000.00
153904	Norwich Savings Society, Norwich	1057.49
6930	Savings Bank of Tolland	1000.00
60782	Savings Bank of Ansonia	1053.77
29036	Farmington Savings Bank	1595.35
	U. S. 4th Liberty Loan 4-1/2% Bonds	150.00
	U. S. Treas. Notes 4-1/4% 1947-1952.....	500.00
	Alfred J. Shipley Trust, 4th Liberty Loan 4-1/4% Bonds	700.00
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		\$17,600.00

Respectfully submitted,

Chapel S. Carter,

Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have examined the Treasurer's accounts as reported herewith, have compared the Secretary's orders and vouchers attached, have compared the bank balances, National and Savings Banks, the U. S. Govt. Bonds and Treasury Notes listed herewith, and find same correct as stated.

Harry V. Santry,

Auditor.

MINUTES OF THE ASSOCIATIONS

ASHFORD ASSOCIATION, 1931

Moderator—Clarence E. Pierce, Putnam
Vice-Moderator—Rev. Robert Hueston, So. Willington
Secretary-Treasurer—Rev. Henry E. Hodge, Putnam
Place of Meeting—East Thompson Church
Date of Meeting—September 29, 1931
Preacher of Annual Sermon—Rev. H. A. Coolidge, So. Killingly

Standing Committees

Evangelism—Raymond E. Allen, Danielson; Miss Ada Bowen, Willimantic; Rev. F. W. Howell, Mansfield Depot
Missionary Cooperation—Mrs. Henry Fryer, Miss Rosa O. Hall, Rev. Chester J. Armstrong
Religious Education—Miss Elsie Layton, West Willington; Mrs. David W. Lovett, Willimantic; Rev. Edward E. Eno, Stafford

ASHFORD BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

President—William Mayhew, Thompson
Vice-President—C. D. Pierce, Danielson
Secretary-Treasurer—Claude R. Moran, East Killingly
Place of Meeting—Willimantic, First Church
Date of Meeting—June 24, 1931

FAIRFIELD ASSOCIATION

Moderator—Rev. Claibourne Johnson, 123 Livingstone Place, Bridgeport

Clerk and Treasurer—Rev. Victor F. Scalise, Rowayton, Conn.

Preacher of Annual Sermon—Rev. George N. Reeves, Stratford, Conn.

Date of Meeting—September 1931

Place of Meeting—Stratfield

Standing Committees

Promotion—Dr. M. C. Burt, 1741 South Main Street, Stratford; Salvatore LoPresti, Ansonia, Conn.; Mrs. Byron Merwin, 164 Elmwood Ave., Bridgeport

Temperance—G. N. Reeves, 104 King Street, Stratford; T. T. Phillips, 327 Beardsley Ave., Stratford; R. B. Harris, 33 Franklin Street, South Norwalk

Religious Education—V. F. Scalise, Rowayton, Conn.; F. C. Wheaton, 198 Courtland Street, Bridgeport; M. Hatchett, 190 Smith Street, Bridgeport

Evangelism—J. G. Osborne, No. 2 Terrace Place, Danbury; Emil Berger, 677 William Street; R. Daniel Trick, Star Route, New Milford.

MINUTES OF THE NINETY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
FAIRFIELD COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION HELD WITH
THE STEPNEY CHURCH, STEPNEY, SEPT. 24, 1930.

Morning Session

The morning session opened at 10:30 a. m., with the Moderator Dr. M. C. Burt in the chair. Rev. Claibourne Johnson led in prayer. After the singing of a hymn the program for the day was approved. The Rules of Order were not read as they were printed in the program.

The following committees were appointed:

Nomination: T. T. Phillips, Rev. Virgil P. Elliott, Mrs. J. E. Gaylord.

Place and Preacher: Rev. Victor F. Scalise, Rev. R. D. Trick, Mr. Adly.

Resolutions: Rev. C. Johnson, Mr. C. F. Nichols, Rev. G. N. Reeves.

Rev. Virgil P. Elliot, pastor of the Stepney Church spoke a few words of welcome to the association. Rev. V. F. Scalise replied with words of appreciation.

After the singing of a hymn the following reports were given and accepted:

Promotion: (See report) by Rev. F. C. Wheaton.

Evangelism: (See report) by Rev. Victor F. Scalise.

Temperance: (See report) by T. T. Phillips.

Recommendation made that report on temperance be sent to President Hoover.

A brief discussion followed by Moderator Dr. Burt, Rev. C. Johnson, and Rev. C. H. Heimsath. With the singing of a hymn—the offering was taken which was \$15.33.

Rev. J. C. Hendrickson preached the annual sermon. For the opening devotional service there was the singing of a hymn and prayer by Rev. J. E. Harris. The sermon was on the larger task of the Church, not so much building the Church as building the Kingdom of God.

With the singing of a hymn the association stood adjourned till the afternoon session.

A very fine dinner was served by the Church. The afternoon session opened after the various conferences for the men and women which were held immediately after dinner.

The session opened at 2:45 p. m., Dr. M. C. Burt read a brief passage of Scripture from the Gospel according to Luke. At the Roll Call of the Churches there were present 140 delegates. The obituary report was submitted by the clerk, and prayer offered by Rev. C. H. Heimsath.

Rev. Elbert E. Gates was introduced who brought a word of greeting from the State Convention.

The following reports were given:

Place and Preacher—Place—Stratfield, Preacher—Rev. G. N. Reeves.

For Moderator—Rev. Claibourne Johnson.

For Clerk and Treasurer—Rev. Victor F. Scalise.

Dr. M. C. Burt spoke words of appreciation for the cooperation received while moderator.

Rev. Claibourne Johnson presented the following resolutions which were adopted: (See report).

A rising vote of thanks was given to Dr. Burt for his services and interest.

Rev. H. B. Sloat introduced Rev. S. D. Bowden, who gave a very interesting account of his extraordinary work in South India.

Mrs. Francis P. Campbell, of Newark, spoke of the Christian Center Work that has been done there. She related many worthwhile experiences showing the profitableness of the work.

After the singing of a hymn Rev. S. D. Bowden spoke again of his work. After a general conference and discussion led by Rev. H. B. Sloat, and closing prayer by Rev. E. E. Gates, the association stood adjourned.

The evening session was held in the German Baptist Church in Bridgeport, in conjunction with a program for teachers and Sunday School officers planned by the Second Baptist Church. Rev. O. P. Campbell and Dr. J. Sherwood Wallace were the speakers for the evening.

Resolutions

The committee on resolutions begs leave to submit the following:

1. We wish to express our fullest appreciation to the Stepney Baptist Church through pastor for the fine entertainment they have furnished us.
2. We wish to call attention to the challenge of the sermon of the morning and urge all churches in the association to live up to it.
3. We recommend that during the coming year more interest and active participation be given to temperance education.
4. We want to recommend the fine service of our friend and Moderator Dr. Burt.
5. Further we take this opportunity of expressing our thanks to the State convention in furnishing speakers for our annual program and especially the services of Dr. Stull, the State evangelist.

Clairbourne Johnson,
Charles F. Nichols,
George N. Reeves.

Obituary Report

The following men and women have been called home within the last year:

Bridgeport, First: Mrs. H. B. Bunce, Mrs. E. Hubbard.

Bridgeport, Second: Miss Finette Taylor, F. H. Smith, Mrs. C. Miller, J. F. Cox, James Black.

Bridgeport German: Gathfried Klemm.

New Milford: Miss Alecia Payne, Mrs. Richard Stone.

South Norwalk: Mrs. Wm. McCullum, Mrs. M. Thompson.

Messiah: F. A. Stevens, Mumford Cox, Charles Green.

Stamford: S. Palmer, Mrs. Emmens, Miss Goodman, Mrs. Strong, Mrs. Scott.

Stepney: Charles Powell.

REPORT OF THE PROMOTION COMMITTEE OF THE FAIRFIELD COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Sept. 24, 1930.

The following report received from the State Office is of interest:

1st. For the year ending April, 1930, the following churches in your association raised their quota in full: Bridgeport, First, German, Italian and Czecho-Slovak; Danbury, First and New Hope; New Milford; Rowayton; Stamford, First; South Norwalk, Hungarian and Stratfield.

2nd. The following churches in your association remitted to the Hartford office on the basis of 1/12th: Bridgeport, German; Danbury, New Hope; New Milford and Stratfield.

3rd. The following churches accepted definite quotas for the current year 1930-1931: Bridgeport, Czecho-Slovak, German, First, Italian,

Second; Danbury, New Hope; New Milford; Rowayton; South Norwalk, Hungarian; Stratfield and Stratford. This is our record as far as reported by the churches.

Last year the New Milford Church enjoyed the missionary books won in the contest of 1929. This year Stratford is enjoying the missionary books won in the contest of 1930. As you know, the books are won on the basis of the church that has the largest percentage of its resident membership present at the mid-year associational meeting.

The following churches in your association have missionary committees: Bridgeport, First; Stamford; South Norwalk; Stratford; Rowayton; Stratfield; New Milford; Bridgeport, Second. Our ideal is a missionary committee in every church.

The Mid-Year Association Meeting was held in the Hungarian Baptist Church on Fairfield Ave. with a good attendance. The speakers were stimulating and the conferences were well attended. This session of the Association has been planned with the intention of giving more time and opportunity for conferences between women, laymen and pastors in order that practical methods of stimulating missionary giving on the local field may be considered and the information as to the procedure of successful programs may be studied.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. F. C. Wheaton,

Rev. J. C. Hendrickson,

Rev. E. Berger.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

During the past year nearly all the churches of the Association engaged in some form of evangelistic effort. Different methods were used in order to meet the varying local conditions in the different communities, but all the churches report some gain either by letter or baptism and they all entered in the spirit of the early church in the celebration of Pentecost.

A number of churches report the assistance of Dr. Stull, from the State Convention, in an effort of visitation evangelism. The Stamford Baptist Church and South Norwalk were greatly blessed with the services of Dr. Stull, and a number were received by baptism, while others joined by letter and experience. The German Baptist Church reports an excellent effort of personal evangelism supplemented by preaching under the able leadership of Rev. Roller, of Newark, N. Y. Other Churches reported local efforts made through preaching and special services.

The committee would like to recommend to the churches of the association the continuation of the method of visitation evangelism for the coming year. This should be supplemented by preaching, definite personal contacts, consistent living on the part of Christian people, the life of prayer, fresh surveys of the community and discovery

of new prospects, and any and every method that would be consistent with the truth and spirit of the Gospel.

Victor F. Scalise,
J. E. Harris, Committee.

REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE OF THE FAIRFIELD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Stepney, Conn., September 24, 1930.

Temperance progress depends upon two factors—Education and Legislation. For a long time temperance leaders considered education sufficient, but they found out that very little progress was made because selling liquor was sanctioned by law. Attention was then given to legislation which culminated in the incorporation of the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution and the passage of the Volstead Act.

In all of this work the Church of Christ has given of its prayers, time and money, and is prepared to continue to do so in order to retrain the advantage it has achieved.

We call upon the Churches of the Fairfield Baptist Association to continue their educational program, showing the value of total abstinence from alcoholic beverages; and also to oppose any candidate who is not in sympathy with the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead Act.

We also recommend that our members inform themselves regarding the progress which has been made since their adoption to offset the wet propaganda which is so prevalent at the present time.

We commend President Hoover for his efforts to secure the best results from the Prohibition Laws, and pledge our hearty cooperation to him, and all officials who are responsible for their execution.

For the Committee,

T. T. Phillips, Chairman
George H. Noble,
Rev. Walter Gay.

HARTFORD ASSOCIATION FOR 1931**Moderator**—Dr. A. Avery Gates Hartford**Clerk**—Rev. Major L. Johnson, Hartford**Treasurer**—W. James Tuller, West Hartford**Auditor**—W. J. Reid, Hartford**Finance Committee**—W. James Tuller, Mrs. A. E. Tyrrill, F. E. Tolhurst**Place of Next Meeting**—First Church, West Hartford**Time**—October 2nd, 1931**Standing Committees****Missionary Cooperation**—For three years, Rev. E. Scott Farley, Mrs. Newton P. Clark; Two years, Rev. Major L. Johnson, Mrs. W. H. Andrus; One year, Rev. Jesse Smith, Miss Ellen Hebbell.**Evangelism**—For three years, Rev. A. W. Warren, Rev. A. S. Woodworth; Two years, Rev. Axel I. Peterson, Rev. C. B. Jensen; One year, Dr. J. F. Barton, Rev. A. D. Kendrick.**Christian Education**—For three years, Mrs. Major L. Johnson, Rev. F. B. Haggard; Two years, Miss Mary E. Balch, Rev. W. H. Barsch; One year, Reginald W. Kent, Mrs. C. H. Barrett.**HARTFORD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION****ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING, SEPTEMBER 26th., 1930, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, WINSTED**

Friday 10:30 A. M.

1. Rev. P. F. Wolfenden of Bristol led the devotional service, using for his subject, "A Worthwhile Walk."

2. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator and Minister of the entertaining Church, Rev. A. S. Woodworth, who also gave a few hearty words of welcome.

3. The following committees were then announced: Nominations, Rev. Ellis Gilbert, Rev. W. H. Barsch, LeRoy Bennett; Resolutions, Rev. O. P. Campbell, Mrs. LeRoy Bennett, Mrs. Newton P. Clark; Enrollment, Mrs. Ellis Gilbert, Rev. A. W. Warren, George Fowler; Next Session, Dr. J. C. Jackson, Rev. H. B. Sloat, Rev. Major L. Johnson.

4. The report of the Program Committee was presented and adopted.

5. The Clerk gave a digest of the Church Letters.

6. The Treasurer's report was presented by W. James Tuller, and accepted.

7. After the singing of a hymn, Dr. David A. Pitt, of the Central Church, Norwich, gave the Associational Address, on "The Coming Springtide of Religion," claiming that although the spring tide of religion may be a little retarded, symptoms of its approach were surely apparent.

Friday, 2 P. M.

1. Another helpful devotional service ushered in the afternoon session, led by Rev. W. H. Barsch of New Britain, whose subject was, "The Secret Spring of Usefulness."

2. After the singing of a hymn, Rev. E. E. Gates extended cordial greetings from the Connecticut State Convention.

3. Rev. Harry E. Olcott spoke a few minutes in behalf of the Connecticut Temperance and Anti-Saloon League.

4. The report of Evangelism was read by Rev. C. B. Jensen of Hartford.

5. The Report on Christian Education was presented by Miss Mary E. Balch after which Dr. J. Sherman Wallace of Philadelphia, Editor of our Young People's Division of literature, spoke in behalf of Christian Education.

6. The report on Missionary Cooperation was presented by Rev. Major L. Johnson, after which Rev. S. D. Bawden of South India was the speaker.

7. The Meeting of the Permanent Council was called at 4:30 p. m.

8. Three Conference periods were called at 4:30, as follows: Conference on Children, led by Mrs. Jennie Reid Dixon, of Waterbury, representing our Connecticut Children's Work; Conference for Young People, directed by Rev. O. P. Campbell, with Dr. Wallace the speaker; Conference on Missions, directed by Mrs. H. B. Sloat, with Mr. Bawden the speaker.

9. The Young People's Conference carried over into the banquet held at six o'clock, in which groups of young people from the participating churches led in group singing, cheers and yells.

Friday 7:30 P. M.

1. The evening session was called to order by the Moderator, and after the singing of a hymn, Rev. Ivan H. Benedict led in prayer.

2. After special music rendered by the local Church, and the offering, a short business period was announced. Rev. Ellis Gilbert reported for the Nominating Committee, as above.

3. Rev. O. P. Campbell reported for the Resolution Committee as follows: Resolved that we express our gratitude and appreciation to the Winsted Church for its splendid hospitality in its entertainment of the 141st annual meeting of the Hartford Association;

To the Program Committee for the interesting and stimulating program provided, and to the special speakers for the inspiration they brought to us.

To the women of the Winsted Church for their willing service in providing two bountiful meals for our enjoyment.

Be it further Resolved that we return to our respective churches with a determination to carry into our Christian service this coming year, a greater measure of the spirit of Christ in all phases of our work.

4. Rev. Major L. Johnson reported for the Committee on Next Session, announcing that the First Church of West Hartford had invited the Association to meet with them. These reports were accepted.

5. Dr. J. Sherman Wallace gave the address of the evening, using the subject, "Church Wedding." He drew the analogy between the marriage vows between husband and wife, and between a church member and his church, contending that as faithfulness, love and steadfastness were shown and expected between man and wife, so should the church and its members be joined together.

6. The session was brought to a close with prayer by Rev. C. B. Jensen.

A. Avery Gates, Clerk.

NEW HAVEN ASSOCIATION FOR 1930-1931

Moderator—Rev. George H. Gardner, Plantsville

Clerk—Rev. Edward M. Conway, Wallingford

Asst. Clerk—Rev. N. B. Prindle, Shelton

Treasurer—H. V. Santry, New Haven

Place of Meeting—First Baptist Church, New Haven

Time of Meeting—October 7, 1931

Preacher of Annual Sermon—Rev. Edward M. Conway, Wallingford

Alternate—Rev. W. I. Cousins, Ansonia

Trustees—C. S. Carter, W. J. Trevithick, L. P. Hutton

Standing Committees

Religious Education—Rev. B. N. Timbie, Rev. L. K. Davis, Emri Sites

Evangelism—Rev. L. T. Mallery, Rev. S. Lo Presti, Rev. John Manter

Missionary Cooperation—Rev. T. B. Hughes, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Charles Morley

Fellowship—Rev. Leonard Requa, Rev. W. I. Cousins, Rev. J. E. Parella

Obituary—Rev. Edward M. Conway, Clerk

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NEW HAVEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The one hundred fifth annual meeting of the New Haven Baptist Association was held Wednesday, October 1st, 1930, at the First Baptist Church, Deep River, Connecticut, Rev. T. B. Hughes, pastor.

The devotions were conducted by the Reverend E. R. Allen of Essex.

The meeting was then called to order by the Moderator the Reverend George H. Gardner of Plantsville. Rev. Thos. Hughes the pastor of the Deep River Church gave the "Welcome" to those present and was graciously responded to by the Moderator.

The program as outlined by the Moderator was accepted as the order of the day.

The Moderator appointed the following Committees to report in the afternoon session:

Committee on Nominations—Rev. John Brush, New Haven, A. O. Hotchkiss, Southington and Rev. J. E. Parella, New Haven

Committee on Place of Next Meeting and Preacher—Rev. L. F. Requa, Southington; Rev. E. R. Allen, Essex; Brother C. S. Carter, Ansonia

Resolutions Committee—Rev. L. K. Davis, Ansonia; Rev. L. T. Mallery, Middletown; Rev. J. B. Pharr, New Haven

The Report of the Committee on Religious Education was presented by the Rev. Burt N. Timbie of Meriden. Rev. David P. Gaines of Waterbury spoke briefly on the matter of a Religious Education Week.

The Committee on Evangelism was not ready to make report.

The Committee on Missionary Cooperation was presented by the Rev. D. P. Gaines of Waterbury.

The Fellowship Committees Report was presented by the Moderator.

The Report of the Obituary Committee was presented by the Clerk. The prayer was offered by the Rev. John W. Brush of New Haven.

A motion was made and seconded that the above reports be accepted and placed on file. The motion carried.

The report of the Obituary Committee included the following names of those who during the year have passed on to their reward together with the churches of which they were members:

Middletown, Shailer Hedges, Mrs. Wm. Marthen, Miss Martha Bennett, Mrs. H. A. Bates, R. W. Hewett, Mrs. Martin.

New Haven, Calvary, Mrs. Ruth Curtis Donovan, Mrs. Martha E. Bates, Miss Sarah D. Wolcott, Mrs. Harriet Hanselacker, Mrs. Mary Peck, Mrs. Jennie Harsfall, Mrs. Mary Powell, Miss Ella Mills, Mrs. Sarah Bristol, Mrs. Isaac Jenks, Miss Dorothy Coleman.

Deep River, Fred Gilbert, Mrs. Rose LeVaughn, Mrs. V. Kirtland, Geneo S. Parker.

Clinton, Leander S. Whiteman, Miss Mary Ellen Dee, Mrs. J. W. Woodstock, Mrs. Rudolph Foerch, Mrs. Sarah L. Higgins.

Meriden First, Frank C. Edgewater, L. W. Norton, Mrs. John Graham, Henry Perkins, Henry A. Trask, Mrs. Alice M. Tothill, I. O. Ives, Mrs. R. T. Cooke, Miss Fanny L. Twiss, Mrs. Ella F. Holmes, Mrs. Herman C. Oefinger.

Naugatuck First, Mrs. Sarah Twitchell.

Branford First, Fannie Murray, Antoinette Baldwin Kelsey.

Milford First, Laura Taylor, Theodora Summons.

New Haven, First, Mrs. Thomas Juniver, Frederick Alling, G. E. Johnstone, Mrs. Sarah Beaching, Mr. Burton Beers, Mr. J. H. Smith, M. P. Lane, G. B. Hanover, Mrs. George H. Priest, Mrs. M. Tuttle Clarke.

Montowese, Mrs. Eliza Robinson.

Waterbury First, Mrs. Thomas Schwable, Rev. Miles N. Reed, Mrs. Elsie Camp Martin.

Wallingford First, Mrs. Mary Cornell, Mrs. M. I. T. Allen, Mrs. Edward Winckworth, Mrs. Harry C. Andrews, Elbridge C. Doolittle, Willis E. Rose, Mrs. Thomas Peers.

Waterbury, Grace, Mrs. Hannah Cross.

New Haven, Olivet, Mrs. T. W. Newhall, C. M. Parker, Mrs. Grace Kirby, Harold Hall, Mrs. Anna Elagge, Mrs. Jamieson, Mrs. D. W. O'Connor.

New Haven, German, Mrs. Pauline Spekte.

Ansonia, First, Mrs. Lu. M. Bates, Mrs. Charlotte Hanks, Mrs. Joseph Tatten.

Essex—Mrs. Mary Jane Southworth, Jerome Pratt, E. E. Dickinson, Miss Carrie Starkey.

Plantville, W. S. Barnes.

Ansonia, Macedonia, Mrs. Eliza Brown, Abner Fletcher, Mrs. Ellen Randolph, Edward Mallory, Mrs. Catherine King.
Meriden, Main Street, William Carter.

The Report of the Treasurer was presented by H. V. Santry, New Haven, Treasurer.

Receipts			
October 2, 1929 Cash on		vary	13.72
Hand	\$ 78.48	3/26/30 New Haven	
Nov. 7, 1929 Ansonia First	7.00	First	10.00
Apr. 4, 1930 Branford		11/11/29 New Haven	
First	2.86	Immanuel	5.00
Nov. 6, 1929 Deep River..	6.00	11/11/29 New Haven	
Apr. 4 1930 Clinton	1.50	German	2.00
11/ 6/29 Haddam	1.00	11/11/29 Plantsville ...	2.38
3/31/30 Meriden First..	10.00	10/ 2/29 Southington ...	8.00
5/ 2/30 Meriden Main		10/ 2/29 Offering South-	
St.	4.60	ington	16.26
5/ 2/30 Meriden Liberty		3/26/30 Wallingford	
St.	2.00	First	5.92
5/ 2/30 Meriden German		10/10/29 Waterbury	
4/18/30 Meriden Swe-		First	20.00
dish	2.00	10/10/29 Waterbury	
4/18/30 Middletown		Grace 4	5.00
First	5.50	11/11/29 West Haven ...	3.50
11/11/29 Montowese	2.18	11/11/29 Yalesville	2.00
11/11/29 New Haven Cal		Int. to 7-1-30.....	5.40
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			\$221.30

Disbursements			
10/ 2/29 E. M. Conway		Printing Co. for 500, 4	
Services as Clerk \$10.00		page programs	16.50
postage \$1.60	11.60	Cash on hand in bank....	193.20
10/29/29 Southington			<hr/>
			\$221.30

Report of Widows' and Ministers' Fund, Receipts	
10/10/29 Cash in Savings Bank.....	\$1081.49
Int. to 7/1/30	37.24
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	\$1118.73

Disbursements for same	
12/3/29 Carl F. Heebner Treas. First Church of Wa-	
terbury	100.00
Cash on Hand	1018.73
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	\$1118.73

Moved and seconded that the Reports of the Treasurer be received and placed on file. Motion carried.

Report of the Trustees

On or about the 31st of October 1929 we received a request from Rev. David P. Gaines of Waterbury, for aid in covering the expense entailed for the last sickness and funeral for the Rev. Miles N. Reed.

Being unable to locate the early records of the association, Dr. Dryden W. Phelps, then at Berkeley, California, was addressed and the whole matter laid at length before him to which he replied "To the best of my knowledge and belief it would be perfectly right to appropriate that money in the way suggested." Whereupon a draft was drawn on the Treasurer of the Ministers' and Widows' Benefit Fund in the amount of \$100.00.

Signed: W. J. Trievethick,
Chapel S. Carter,
L. P. Hutton.

Motion made and seconded that the Report of the Trustees be received and placed on file. Motion carried.

The Report of the Clerk was read and upon motion and second was approved. (This report with others is in the file of the Clerk, Rev. Edward M. Conway, Wallingford, Conn. and may be reviewed upon request).

The Rev. S. LoPresti of Ansonia preached the Annual Sermon. Scriptures read by Rev. L. T. Mallery, Middletown. Prayer, by Rev. L. K. Davis, of Ansonia.

New Haven Ministers' Meeting

At 1:30 P. M. the New Haven Ministers met for the Election of Officers for the year. The President Rev. E. M. Conway, of Wallingford presided. The minutes of the last Annual Meeting were read and approved. The following officers were then chosen to serve for the year 1930-1931. President, Rev. L. F. Requa, Southington; Vice President, Rev. W. I. Cousins, Ansonia; Secretary and Treasurer, Rev. J. E. Parelia, New Haven.

Afternoon Session of the New Haven Baptist Association

Devotions by the Reverend Lester Mallery, Middletown.

The Committee on Nominations reported the following nominees for Associational Officers for the year:

Moderator—Rev. George H. Gardner, Plantsville

Clerk—Rev. Edward M. Conway, Wallingford

Treasurer—H. V. Santry, New Haven

Trustees—Chapel S. Carter, W. J. Trevithick, L. P. Hutton

Committee on Religious Education—Revs. B. N. Timbie, L. K. Davis and Emri Sites.

Missionary Cooperation—Rev. T. B. Hughes, Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Charles Morley

Committee on Evangelism—Reverends Mallery, LoPresti, Manter

Fellowship Committee—Reverends Regua, Cousins, Parella

Signed: J. W. Brush,
J. E. Parella,
Archer O. Hotchkiss.

It was moved and seconded that the Rev. J. W. Brush be empowered to cast the unanimous ballot of the Association for the nominees as reported. Motion carried.

The committee on Place and Preacher reported as follows:

Place—First Baptist Church, New Haven

Preacher—Rev. Edward M. Conway, Wallingford

Alternate—Rev. W. I. Cousins, Ansonia

Report adopted.

The Committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

Resolved that,

1. We express our appreciation for the kind hospitality extended us by the Deep River Baptist Church, during these sessions of the New Haven Baptist Association.
2. We commend the awakening interest in a progressive program of Religious Education in our Association.
3. We recommend the starting and fostering of Schools of Missions in the various churches of the Association.
4. We recommend that greater emphasis be placed upon Stewardship.
5. We further recommend that we go on record for the continued support of the Eighteenth Amendment and that we continue the Education of our people in the advantages of Prohibition.

Signed: Lewis K. Davis,
John B. Pharr,
Lester T. Mallery.

Report adopted unanimously.

Moderator presented Dr. Elbert E. Gates who spoke briefly of the work of the Baptist Convention in the state.

Miss May Potter was next presented and spoke briefly.

The Meeting of the New Haven Baptist's Women

Mrs. A. G. Jarvis graciously presided at the woman's hour. Mrs. E. H. Fitch of Calvary church spoke on the Woman's House Party held at the Montowese House.

Miss Bertha Houston also spoke on the House Party.

Mrs. Mitchell spoke about how the Women are standing staunchly behind the denominational program.

Mrs. H. V. Santry spoke on the Literature of the Convention.

Rev. Samuel D. Bawden was next presented and spoke at length and most interestingly of his work in India among the Criminal Tribes and eloquently presented the plea for carrying on in India.

Group Meetings

At 4 o'clock the Association broke up into Group Meetings. Mrs. Jennie Reed Dixon of Waterbury conducted a conference on "Children's Work" and Reverend H. B. Sloat of Hartford conducted a conference on "Missions and Methods." Both Groups were well attended and very well entered into by those present.

Meeting of the Permanent Council of the New Haven Baptist Association

At 5 P. M. a meeting of the New Haven Permanent Council was called. The application of the Shiloh Baptist Church in New Haven for Recognition as a church was presented to the council.

Quite a lengthy discussion followed. It was finally brought to a decision by the following motion which was duly made and seconded and carried unanimously.

"It was moved and seconded that the request of the Shiloh Baptist Church for recognition as a bona fide church of the Association, be tabled subject to further report of the committee appointed for the consideration of the request." Motion carried.

Session adjourned for the Supper Hour.

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Evening Session of the New Haven Baptist Association

Devotions by the Rev. John W. Brush, New Haven.

Followed then three addresses, by the following named men, Rev. J. J. Allen, New London; Dr. J. F. Barton, Chairman of the State Laymen's Council, and the Rev. David A. Pitt, D. D., President of the Connecticut Baptist Convention. These addresses were well worth consideration by all present as leading to a deeper spiritual experience, a better organization of the state and association work and most especially the enlistment of the men of the state in a better directed effort.

Meeting adjourned.

Edward M. Conway, Clerk,
New Haven Baptist Association,
Wallingford, Conn.

OFFICERS OF NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION

Moderator—Rev. A. G. Littlefield

Vice-Moderator—Rev. Geo. H. Strouse

Clerk-Treasurer—Mrs. E. Jean Mosier

Auditor—Earle W. Stamm

Preacher—Rev. Marion Nilsson, Flanders

Alternate—Rev. R. I. Porter, New London First

Place—Norwich First

Date—September, 1931

Standing Committees

Trustees—Mr. F. F. Richards, 5 yrs.; Rev. Harry Brothwell, 4 yrs.; Mr. Wm. A. Ames, 3 yrs.; Mr. Fred Beckwith, 2 yrs.; Mr. Stephen Palmer, 2 yrs.; Mrs. W. H. Thompson, 1 yr.

Evangelism—Rev. R. I. Porter, 3 yrs.; Rev. J. J. Allen, 3 yrs.; Rev. D. A. Pitt, 2 yrs.; Rev. R. W. Ferguson, 2 yrs.; Mrs. R. W. Ferguson, 1 yr.; Rev. W. J. Sly, 1 yr.

Missionary Cooperation—Mrs. G. O. Gadbois, 3 yrs.; Mrs. Emery H. Davis, 3 yrs.; Mrs. Chas. Gardner, 2 yrs.; Mrs. Raymond Bates, 2 yrs.; Mrs. Chas. Ellis, 1 yr.; Mrs. H. I. Peckham, 1 yr.

Religious Education—Rev. Marion Nilsson, 3 yrs.; Rev. Raymond J. Bates, 3 yrs.; Miss Signe Seaberg, 2 yrs.; Mrs. Ruth Sellev, 2 yrs.; Rév. H. B. Hutchins, 1 yr.; Rev. P. A. Kilmister, 1 yr.

Member State Nominating Committee—R. W. Mansfield

STONINGTON UNION ASSOCIATION 1931

Moderator—Rev. J. A. Smith, Preston City

Clerk—Rev. E. F. Weise, Noank

Treasurer—C. C. Zabriskie, Preston City

Treasurer Widows' Fund—C. O. Ryon, Stonington

Auditor—F. E. Williams, Old Mystic

Place of Next Meeting—First Baptist Church, Stonington

Preacher of Annual Sermon—Rev. R. W. E. DeWolfe, Moosup

Alternate—Rev. P. W. Back, Stonington

Trustees of the Widows' Fund—E. E. Freeman, 1931; J. E. Griswold, 1932; W. A. Fraser, 1933

Denominational Representative—W. I. Spicer, Noank

Standing Committees

Missionary Committee—Rev. L. J. Shepler, Chairman, 1931; Rev. E. F. Weise, Secy., 1931; J. E. Griswold, Treas., 1932; C. E. Hopkins, 1932; Rev. A. E. Hylan, 1933; R. D. Rathbone, 1933.

State of Religion Committee—Rev. J. A. Smith, L. P. Allyn, A. B. Cone

Obituary Committee—Rev. F. S. Robbins, W. A. Fraser, H. Hopkins

Committee on Resolutions—Dr. E. P. Fitch, I. H. Poppe, E. C. Hall

Member of Nominating Committee of State Convention—Rev. G. R. Atha

MINUTES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL
MEETING HELD WITH THE PLAINFIELD UNION BAPTIST
CHURCH OF MOOSUP, CONNECTICUT, WEDNES-
DAY, JUNE 11th, 1930.

Morning Session

The One Hundred Fifty-eighth anniversary meeting of the Stonington Union Association was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. A. E. Hylan, at 9:20 A. M. Standard Time. Invocation was made by the Moderator who also led in the Lord's Prayer. After the delegates had joined in singing "O, Worship the King" the Pastor of the entertaining Church, Rev. R. W. E. DeWolfe, gave a word of welcome and read the letter of the Moosup Baptist Church. The response to the welcome was made by the Moderator, and the reading of Church letters by the Clerk followed. Reports of Officers were then called for. The Treasurer asked to have his report deferred until afternoon. The Treasurer of the Widows' Fund was unable to report because the books had not been delivered during the year. There was no report from the Trustees of the Widows' Fund, Rev. F. S. Robbins reported for the Obituary Committee, a total of 40 deaths during the year. After the names of deceased members had been read, the Association stood in silence while Rev. G. R. Atha offered prayer. The report of the Obituary Committee was adopted. Preceding the annual sermon, Scripture was read by Rev. L. J. Shepler. After the Association had sung "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" Rev. J. A. Smith preached from the text John 12:32, taking for his theme, "The Power of Jesus' Personality." After singing "Jesus, the very Thought of Thee" the offering was taken. The Moderator announced the names of members of the Nominating Committee as follows: Rev. L. J. Shepler, Chairman; E. E. Freeman, I. H. Poppe, Miss G. L. Brown, and E. Gray. Brief announcements were made by Rev. R. W. E. DeWolfe, and the morning session was brought to a close by singing "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned upon the Savior's Brow." Attendance at the morning session, 155.

Afternoon Session

The Chair was occupied by Mrs. G. H. Prior who announced that Mrs. D. M. Bennett of Mystic, would conduct the devotional service. After a solo by Mrs. Lewis Hoar, of Moosup, the Chair introduced Miss Luella Adams, of Boston, who addressed the Association on "Missions." The anniversary meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society closed with the singing of a hymn.

At 2:00 o'clock, Standard Time, the Moderator again took the Chair, and called for the report of the Nominating Committee. The report was made by Rev. L. J. Shepler, and upon motion was accepted, and the Committee discharged. It was then moved and voted that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for the nominees presented by the Committee. The Clerk accordingly cast the ballot and the Moder-

ator declared all officers duly elected for the ensuing year. W. I. Spicer reporting for the Resolutions Committee requested Miss G. L. Brown be allowed to read the report. The report called upon the Churches to give more serious attention to the needs of young life; endorsed the stand of the Northern Baptist Convention in support of the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and urged all members of the Churches of the Association to give the Holy Spirit right of way in their lives and to seek to be used by Him in the winning of the world to Christ. Upon motion, the report was accepted as read, and without discussion the report was adopted.

The report of the Treasurer of the Missionary Committee was made by J. E. Griswold, and showed a balance on hand of \$27.31. The report was adopted. Rev. F. S. Robbins the Associational Missionary made report of his work during the year at Clark's Fall's and Miner Meeting House. Mr. Robbins reported three baptisms for the year and increased attendance at Sunday services, especially at Clark's Falls. The report was adopted. The Moderator called for Unfinished Business and C. C. Zabriskie presented the Treasurer's report, which showed an offering at the morning session of \$28.35, and a balance on hand of \$116.70. Upon motion the report was adopted. It was voted to pay the Clerk the customary fee of \$10.00. The Auditor's report was called for, read and adopted, and showed all accounts properly kept. Under the item of New Business the Clerk reported a gain in baptisms over the previous year of 51. Upon request of the Moderator the Clerk read certain changes in the Constitution of the Association which the Executive Committee proposed to be made. The various changes were read and explained and discussed, and a motion prevailed to propose the changes as Amendments at the next annual meeting of the Association. It was further voted to publish the proposed changes in the Connecticut Baptist Annual. Following are the changes: Change words, "May 31" in last sentence of Section 1 of Article IV to "April 30." Change words, "at some session" in Section 2, Article V to "during the day." Omit the words "and Minutes" from the title of Section 3, Article V. Change the words, "five cents per member" in Section 3 of Article V to "three cents per member" and add the words, "of the enrolled membership" omitting the rest of the sentence in the present reading. Omit the last sentence of Section 3, Article V. The section as amended would read: Section 3. Expenses. Each Church of the Association shall be requested to contribute annually at the rate of three cents per member of the enrolled membership. Collections for Associational expenses may be taken at any session. Omit all but the last sentence of Section 4, of Article V. Omit all of Section 1 of Article VI after the words, "the last Annual Meeting." It was moved to authorize the Executive Committee to have the minutes of the Association for the years 1915 to 1927, the last year the minutes were published, bound in suitable permanent binding. Rev. H. E. Olcott, Field Secretary of the Connecticut Temperance and Anti-Saloon League was

introduced and briefly addressed the Association. After singing "O, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" the Moderator presented Rev. B. T. Livingston, Superintendent of Evangelism of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, who addressed the Association on "Saved." When the Association had sung "O, Master, Let Me Walk with Thee," a closing prayer was offered and the meeting adjourned. Attendance 140.

Evening Session

The devotional period was in charge of Rev. E. E. Scates. After a selection by the choir of the entertaining Church an offering was taken. Miss Jennie Reed Dixon, Director of Children's Work of the State Convention spoke briefly on "Inasmuch." The address of the evening was delivered by Rev. B. T. Livingston, who spoke on "Saved to Serve." With the singing of a "A Charge to Keep I Have" and the benediction by Rev. Livingston, the session was concluded. Attendance 65.

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